

## 6 Large Places Taken By Russians

LONDON (AP)—Petrikovka, 10 miles from the Dnieper and 23 miles northwest of Dnepropetrovsk, near where the Russians dynamited their greatest dam during the 1941 defeat, was recaptured in the smashing offensive, said communique broadcast from Moscow tonight.

Five other large populated places fell to the Soviets closing in on the great Dnieper River bend.

It was made plain that Soviet forces which forced a crossing of the Dnieper captured Smolensk by storm.

## Drive Across Dnieper

LONDON (CP)—Moscow dispatches late today said advanced Russian forces were fighting their way across the Dnieper River at half a dozen points between Smolensk and Kiev.

## FO. Cherer Missing

FO. Kenneth Claude Cherer, R.C.A.F., is reported to be missing on air operations over enemy territory, according to word received today by his father, G. C. Cherer, 914 Grant Street.

## 224-Gun Salute To Smolensk Victory

LONDON (CP)—In celebration of the recapture of Smolensk, Moscow's greatest hour since the winter of 1941—when Hitler himself directed the German offensive from Smolensk which his army had captured in 55 days—radio broadcasts tonight told how the Russian capital echoed to salvos from 224 victory guns, 100 more than touched off for any other victory.

## Rupert To Carry On

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Bernard Allen, manager of the Prince Rupert drydock, said today the shipyards will "carry on as is" with a 48-hour, six-day week. (Shipyards in Vancouver will revert Monday to a 5½-day week.)

## Shorten Deferments

MONTREAL (CP)—Compulsory military training for 18½ years old or older will be granted deferments from military training for one session only, new National Selective Service Regulations say. Incompetent students will neither be allowed to enter university or to stay there if already in.

## \$30 Alberta Pensions

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, announced today Alberta old age pensioners will receive \$30 a month under arrangements being completed with the federal government. It is expected the increase will be retroactive to Sept. 1.

## Army May End Strike

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Evidence of heightened U.S. army pressure to end the strike which has visited total paralysis on freight and passenger traffic on the Pacific Electric Railway's rail and bus lines was seen today when Maj. T. I. Shea, 9th Service Command labor relations officer, conferred at length with union spokesmen.

## Turns Down \$600,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Associates of Oscar Serlin, producer of "Life With Father," said today he had turned down an offer of \$600,000 from a movie concern. It was the largest offer ever made for screen rights to a play.

In a wire thanking the company for the offer Serlin said, "In any deal that is eventually made, the financial terms will not be the persuading factor."

(The play was seen in Victoria a year or so ago.)

## St. Omer Airfield Hit In Day Raid

LONDON (AP)—U.S. medium bombers, escorted by British Spitfires, attacked the Longueueppe airfield at St. Omer in northern France this afternoon, it was announced tonight.

Fires were still burning late yesterday in the twin German industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen almost 48 hours after the heavy attack by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Thursday night, the Air Ministry said.

"Fresh damage done that night was severe, especially in the dock, central and Neckar Stadt areas of Mannheim," the statement said.

# Smolensk's Fall Shakes All Nazi Line



"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness! Close bosom friend of the maturing sun," the poet Keats called the season of Autumn. And as the clouds of Indian Summer come up over the horizon, a successful suburban Victory gardener kneels in a field of mellow pumpkins that typify the harvest spirit of the season.

## Voters Hostile Over 'Bureaucratic Manners'—Not Wartime Controls—Liberal Caucus Told; Blueprint for Postwar Canada Being Drawn

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA — Not only Dominion-wide machinery for organization, but also—and more important—an elaborate formulation of Liberalism's program for a postwar Canada, will result from the present series of Liberal gatherings here, informed sources intimated today.

As one leading figure in Liberal Party councils explained to me just before the parliamentary group resumed its sittings behind closed doors today, the present situation closely parallels the one in 1932 when the Liberal Party, then in opposition, initiated a series of conferences which finally crystallized in the celebrated 14-point program upon which it swept back into power in the 1935 elections.

POSTWAR BLUE PRINT

A similar process, it is intimated, is now being launched in the discussions which will reach their climax Monday in the meeting of the National Liberal Federation. The finished product expected from the deliberations is a comprehensive Liberal Party blueprint for a postwar Canada—a program which will, party sources declare, arrest the drift to the G.C.F. by being specific rather than vague and emotional, practical rather than visionary, and democratic rather than bureaucratic or socialist.

The program will be supported, it is promised definitely, by Dominion-wide organization machinery which will guarantee the utmost efficiency in results—especially in giving the program the publicity it deserves. It is intimated, especially, that the difference which the government has felt since the war commenced on the matter of political organization, will be abandoned immediately in the immediate future, and that the example which the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservatives have set in this regard will be cited as justification.

It is felt particularly, Liberal sources declared, that the opposition parties freed the hands of the government completely in this regard by the policies which they have adopted in British Columbia and in Manitoba, where co-operative ministries are in power.

B.C. PRO. CONS. WORKING

Despite the fact that the administrative ministrations in these provinces are supposed to be coalitions, federal Liberals say, the C.C.F. and the Progressive Conservatives have not hesitated to carry on intensive organization activities in the British Columbia and Manitoba fields.

Included in the new Liberal set-up which is expected to emerge from Monday's meeting of the

National Liberal Federation, informed caucus sources predict, will be provincial organization, party machinery and with adequate publicity facilities, to function in the British Columbia and Manitoba.

In the meantime, it is stated authoritatively, that neither cabinet reorganization nor any change in the government's policy of wartime controls are likely to be sequels of the present parliamentary caucus.

NOT CONTROLS, BUT BUREAUCRACY

The criticism at Friday's sessions, reflecting the attitude of the voters while it is admitted to have been of heated

character, is said to have been over the arbitrary and bureaucratic manner in which the controls allegedly are being administered, rather than against the principles of the controls themselves.

In all the discontent which was voiced, there was said to be an absence—with one possible exception—of any head-hunting among the cabinet ministers by the private members.

The possible exception was a suggestion from a monetary reform source that there should be cabinet reorganization and that it should begin at the top. This proposal was declared to have secured no echo in other caucus quarters.

Hull Studies Plans To Meet In Moscow With Eden, Molotov

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov probably will meet soon in Moscow in search of a British-U.S.-Soviet agreement on war objectives and postwar collaboration.

Secretary Hull's delegation is likely to include W. Averell Harriman, lend-lease expediter at London, the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow.

Admiral William H. Standley, retiring ambassador, conferred today with Hull, in the presence of Harriman, as well as James C. Dunn, state department political adviser, and H. Freeman Matthews, chief of the European division.

While Standley declined to discuss his plans, it is known that he is not going back to Moscow, having told Molotov of this decision before he left there.

14 Dead, 9 Injured In Coal Mine Blast

MINERSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Fourteen men were dead today and nine others injured, one of them seriously, as the result of an explosion that ripped through the fifth level of the Moffett Schrade coal mine, 1,200 feet below the surface, at nearby Fort restville late Friday.

All rescue operations were stopped Friday night when deadly black damp gas spread through the fifth level, endangering the lives of rescue workers.

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## Rumanian Envoys Reported Seeking Armistice

MADRID (AP)—Reports, some clearly of German origin, circulated here today that representatives of the Rumanian government are negotiating with Allied representatives at Ankara, Turkey, for an armistice.

The Rumanians first attempted, the reports said, to omit the Russians and negotiate only with the western powers, but failing in this agreed to meet the tri-power representatives.

There was no indication of the progress of the rumored meetings, but Balkan representatives here feel such conferences might be linked with Budapest reports of growing tension between Rumania and Hungary over Transylvania, northern Rumanian area ceded to Hungary under Axis pressure.

The reports said Rumania first sounded out the Allies for an armistice shortly after Benito Mussolini was ousted as Italian premier, and again sought an armistice conference immediately after the Italian capitulation.

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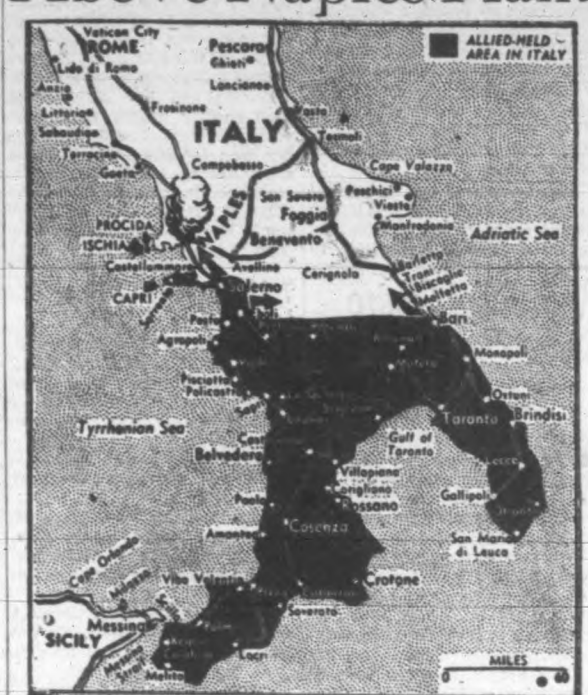
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## Allies Drive on Hills Above Naples Plain



ALLIES MOVE NORTHWARD — This map indicates how the occupied area of Italy is spreading from the foot of the boot. Latest reports say the British 8th Army had pushed from Bari up the east coast to the outskirts of Molfetta.

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The Anglo-American 5th Army fought its way onto hills looking down on the plain of Naples in a furious day and night offensive, supported by heavy artillery barrages, and routed German tanks as well as strong gun emplacements, Allied Headquarters stated today.

Meanwhile, Allied fighters shot down 19 Junkers-52 transports in another sweep against the hard-pressed enemy's air evacuation movement from Corsica, where French patriots and regulars and U.S. Rangers were pressing the Germans into a tight corner.

At least 10 more of the evacuation planes were damaged in the great air battle off historic Elba in which R.A.F. Beaufighters laid siege to the German-held island and trapped the Nazi air fleets just as they did off Tunisia and Sicily.

The planes were crowded with technicians and key men. Allied reports said two of the seven other air transports shot down the day before had 100 men crammed into them.

Leghorn Harbor Battered By Planes

During the night, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Wellingtons dropped 4,000-pound blockbusters on shipping in Leghorn harbor, which is being used to get Germans out of Bastia, Corsica.

Struggling forward over terrain so difficult that pack mules were used extensively to carry up guns and ammunition, troops of the 5th Army gained a foothold on the top of mountains extending from Vesuvius and Pompeii in their drive on Naples.

In the words of the headquarters spokesman, the Allied troops could watch "our air forces knocking out enemy communications in the area below."

Reports from the front said the whole rugged mountain area north and northeast of Salerno was brilliantly lit through-out Friday night by the flashes of a terrific artillery duel between hundreds of Allied and German guns.

Lieut. Gen. Clark, who appeared to have been swinging his forces somewhat eastward from his previous hard course due north of Salerno in a drive to outflank Naples, now seemed to be thrusting forward with Vesuvius as a beacon, and a breakthrough in the mountain area appeared possible at any time.

The spokesman said "the tempo of the battle will increase tremendously" once the Allies drive the enemy to the plains below.

An indication the Germans despaired of ever being able to establish a strong defensive line across the whole Italian peninsula, which would enable them to retain possession of Naples, was seen in the fact that the British 8th Army advanced 15 miles up the Adriatic coast from Bari to the outskirts of the town of Molfetta without encountering enemy resistance.

Allied Forces Astride Roads

The advance of the 5th Army, officially described as "several miles," put Allied forces astride several crossroads north and northeast of Salerno.

"Very heavy casualties" have been inflicted on the enemy since the 5th Army's big-scale assault toward Naples began, official reports said, and it was stated that the army had captured 2,000 German prisoners since the landing at Salerno Sept. 9. The bag of captives was growing constantly.

British and U.S. losses in the offensive have been comparatively light, it was said.

(London dispatches, reporting German broadcasts, said the Nazis were putting out further alarms of imminent Allied landings in Italy, either on the Adriatic or Tyrrhenian coast.

Man Seriously Hurt In Malahat Crash

Two men escaped almost certain death Friday evening as their loaded wood truck, which had gone out of control on the Malahat and torn up 20 feet of guard rail, came to rest on the edge of a 100-foot bank near Arbutus Creek bridge.

One of the men, Robert Stevenson, 491 Burdett Avenue, however, was described by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities today as being in a serious condition. He suffered concussion, broken ribs and a fractured collar bone, as well as extensive bruises and lacerations. He was showing signs of regaining consciousness today.

Fakir Chand, an East Indian, who was driving the truck, told Constable H. Smith of the B.C. Police a blowout had sent the truck out of control. He suffered a deep gash in the forehead but was released from hospital after receiving first-aid treatment.

The accident, the worst in several months on the Malahat, was followed two hours later by a collision of two cars at practically the same spot.

B.C. Police said the cars, passing on the curved Arbutus Creek bridge, collided, and one car was thrown against the rail, only to leave the roadway and pile up in a ditch at the approach to the bridge.

One car, police said, was driven by Margaret Carter, Elizabeth Street, Alberni. The name of the driver of the other car is not available. The Carter car suffered an estimated \$450 damage.

## Germans Smashed, Says Stalin; No Easy Retreat

LONDON (AP)—Smolensk, among Europe's most heavily fortified cities and backbone of German central Russian defenses fell to Soviet forces today in one of the greatest victories of the Russian war, Moscow announced tonight.

Roslavl, 65 miles southeast of Smolensk on the Desna River defense line, also has fallen to the smashing Russian attacks, the announcement said.

The victory of Smolensk's recapture after German forces there had menaced Moscow for more than two years was announced in a special order of the day by Premier Stalin.

Stalin's announcement said the great fortress had been taken in stiff battles, in direct contrast to an earlier Berlin announcement that Nazi forces had evacuated the city after demolishing its war installations.

Col. Ernst von Hammer, military correspondent of the Nazi International Information Bureau with the German armies on the eastern front, said in a dispatch broadcast by D.N.B. that evacuation measures had been started at Smolensk three weeks ago and that it was quickened during the past few days while German rearwards fought a successful defense battle.

Von Hammer claimed the Germans had successfully removed all their war plant to the west, while the communique claimed they had destroyed all military installations in the city and blown up bridges.

The German war bulletin said Nazi columns were attacking in the Lake Ladoga region in the Leningrad salient and claimed Nazi forces had repulsed Soviet tank-supported counterattacks on the Murmansk sector in the far north.

The Nazi statement claimed strong Russian attacks on German bridgeheads on the eastern bank of the middle Dnieper River had been hurled back with heavy tank losses, adding that Soviet columns operating north of Cherkass were smashed.

Two-thirds of Task Completed By Russians

The fall of Smolensk was regarded in London as the most disastrous defeat suffered by German forces in the current Russian offensive.

In the nine months since a battered Red Army threw back the Germans from Stalingrad, the Russians have accomplished two-thirds of their task of hurling the invaders from Soviet soil.

Hitler's steadily retreating forces have now given up all but about 230,000 of the 700,000 square miles of Soviet territory they held at the height of their successes, and hold only about 3 per cent of Russia's area of 8,900,000 square miles.

Even in its easternmost penetration at Stalingrad the Germans occupied only about 9 per cent of that vast country.

Since then the Red Army has driven them westward 650 miles and now stands a bare 150 miles from the old Polish border. Another 150-mile retreat would place the Germans on the "Ribbentrop-Molotov" link, the springboard of Hitler's invasion of Russia June 6, 1941.

The fall of Kiev also appeared imminent today. The charging Red troops there were separated only by the breadth of the Dnieper River from the enemy, Moscow announced in its regular daily war bulletin.

The Soviet communique had announced the capture of Korely, seven miles northeast of Smolensk, around which the enemy's Todt engineers had constructed a vast system of defense.

Other Moscow radio reports said a second column of Red Army troops was advancing from the north five miles away while a third column was swinging up from the south.

Smolensk, which has two railroads entering it from the west and three from the east, fell to the Germans July 16, 1941.

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko threw thousands of his best troops into a tremendous battle to recapture the city in December, 1941, but was forced back. Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov tried again the following spring, and was stopped only after the Germans had counterattacked more than 30 times.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you got your tickets yet for the variety concert at 714 Cormorant Street, Wednesday night? Good artists and splendid program. Tickets 25c.

**Hospitals Raise Rates**—Owing to the marked increase in wages and in the cost of supplies, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Royal Jubilee Hospital will raise their rates on and after Oct. 1st, 1943. The increase over present rates will be as follows: Private wards, \$1.00; semi-private wards, .75; public wards .50; care of infants, .50. This increase corresponds to that made on the mainland some months ago. (Signed) Sister M. Kathleen, Superior, St. Joseph's Hospital; T. W. Walker, Superintendent, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

**Look Out!** The R.A.F. Smile Show, Shrine Auditorium, Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8.15. Auspices W.A. Brianna Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Reserved seats 75c and \$1.00. Rush seats, 50c. Aid of war work and benevolent funds.

**Public Speaking for High School Students.** Telephone Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, G 5525.

**Oct. 9 Solarium Junior League** annual rummage sale. Location to be announced. Donations of clothing may be left at Solarium office, 118 Pemberton Bldg.

**Restaurant Employees!**—Please attend special meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m., Labor Hall, 602 Broughton St. W. D. Wilson, organizer, American Federation of Labor and officials of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will attend.

**"Sheen" Furniture Polish** is greaseless. "Sheen" is your fall cleaning friend. All dealers.

**The Rainbow play room, 53 Arcade Building,** owing to unexpected demand, we hope to announce an afternoon session shortly. Mothers interested please call at the studio between 12 and 1. E 3169, 5 to 7.

**The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.** Office: 918 Government Street. Phone E 0514. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Please address communications to above address. Wednesday and Saturday and night emergencies, telephone E 8351.

## Famine In India

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The grave famine conditions on the densely populated eastern seaboard of India add to the concern already felt over the continued political crisis in this vast country which not only is the Allied arsenal of the Orient, but principal base for the coming offensive against Japan through Burma.

Latest dispatches say more than 1,000,000 hungry people are being fed in Bengal province, which has a population of 60,000,000. In the great port of Calcutta alone there have been 50 deaths a day from starvation. An army of hungry folk some 100,000 strong wanders in the streets without shelter.

This plague of starvation didn't come without warning to India, where much of the population of 400,000,000 is hungry even in the best of times.

The trouble is due to several factors. Among these are hoarding of grain, faulty distribution, shipment of foodstuffs abroad to

feed troops, and shortage of rice owing to Japanese occupation of Burma, from which India, especially Bengal, normally has obtained great quantities of this food.

Indian and British observers, foreseeing a worsening of the food shortage, are fearful lest unscrupulous people should be able to merge the hunger situation with the political discontent for ulterior purposes. That would be a terrible combination.

But the government of India says the political situation is in hand, and there is no danger that the lid will blow off. Energetic measures are being taken to meet the food crisis. Despite these assurances, there is much concern among military men in India.

Britain and her Allies have been eagerly hoping the Indian problem would be solved quickly. My own investigations in India convinced me the Indian leaders regretted the collapse of the Sir Stafford Cripps negotiations and would like another chance to reopen the case.

## Rockefeller Centre Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-day strike of 750 Rockefeller Centre maintenance employees, during which curtailed elevator service brought confusion to 12 buildings in the development, ended today as pickets were withdrawn.

The centre management said that a "back-to-work" movement was under way as the 10 a.m. deadline set by the strikers for concession to their demands, was passed.

Louis Ferkin, attorney for the Association of Maintenance Employees of Rockefeller Centre, said striking workers now were free to seek war jobs, in accordance with their ultimatum, announced Friday.

The association, formed by employees who broke away from the Building Maintenance Craftsmen (A.F.L.), called the strike at the peak of the rush hour last Wednesday afternoon in protest against the discharge of seven charwomen. They demanded dismissal of the head floor lady and reinstatement of the women. The association later sought reinstatement of 45 striking elevator maintenance men who had been replaced.

## Quebec Postwar Plans

QUEBEC (CP)—Jules Brabant of Rimouski, Que., member of the Quebec Legislative Council, has been appointed president of the provincial postwar economic advisory council.

The new organization, authorized by the provincial Legislature during the last session, will conduct an inquiry into agricultural, forestry, mineral and industrial resources of the province and will suggest measures to be taken for their fullest development.

## DUNCAN DEATH

DUNCAN—Cecil Jervis-Walby passed away in the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, Friday.

Mr. Walby was 73 years of age and had been in the Cowichan district for 41 years. He leaves, beside his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Rochford-Hyde, in England, and one grandchild. Funeral at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Monday at 2.30.

## Labor Majority Reduced to 6 In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The New Zealand Labor government has been re-elected, but with its majority reduced.

Final returns Saturday night showed: Labor won 43 seats, compared with 49 it held in the last House. The National Party, which is the official opposition, won 35, a gain from the 23 it had previously. Independents took two, losing three of their previous five seats.

The standing in the new House thus will be: Labor 43, National 35, Independent 3—total 80.

At dissolution the standing was: Labor 49, National 23, Independents 5, vacant 3—80.

The Democratic Soldier Labor Party, which made a strong bid in many constituencies, failed to elect a single member, but it was believed to have been a factor in the National Party's gain of 12 seats because the new group tended to split the Labor vote.

Four of the 80 seats had been settled Friday when Prime Minister Peter Fraser's Labor Party swept all the Maori House representatives constituencies, a gain of one from the three of these seats Labor held before dissolution.

Leader of the National Party, which will be a stronger factor in the new House than in the last, is G. Holland, who replaced the late J. G. Coates, a former prime minister, and Adam Hamilton, now a member of the war cabinet.

John A. Lee, a Radical who was expelled some time ago from the Labor Party, founded and led the Democratic Soldier Labor Party. A soldier in the ranks in the New Zealand expeditionary force in the last war, in which he lost an arm and won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Lee split with Labor over its financial policy, arguing it should have taken over the banks.

The course of the election differed from that of the recent Australian election in that while Labor in Australia was re-elected, it strongly increased its slim majority in the lower House, whereas in New Zealand the government was left with but an overall majority of six, compared with the 21 it had in the old House.

Minor parties such as the People's Movement and the Real Democracy Movement cut no figure in the final results.

## Tin Growing Scarce

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tin is so scarce, the Agriculture Department says, that if the war lasts another year or two, civilian supplies of canned fruits and vegetables in the U.S. may have to be cut sharply below present rationed levels.

It would be possible, it said, to maintain consumption of canned foods at the present level for perhaps four more years of war. It added it would not be desirable to permit tin stockpiles to decline to zero so long as no one can be sure just when victory over Japan will come.

The department said because canned fruits and vegetables are an important part of the North American diet, greater effort on the part of government and industry is needed to find alternative methods of preserving fruits and vegetables.

## Night's Rest For Big Bombers

LONDON (CP)—In the absence of official reports, it was presumed today the big bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. remained at their bases Friday night following the smashing assault the night before on four German industrial centres.

Beating off heavy fighter opposition, the bombers Thursday night dealt Mannheim-Ludwigshafen a heavy blow and also pounded Aachen, near Cologne, and Darmstadt, near Mannheim. U.S. daylight bombers Friday hit the Evereux-Fauville airfield near Paris, carrying the round-the-clock aerial assault into a third straight day.



**SHIRLEY**—Disdaining older movie stars because "this war is liable to last a long time," the Marine Corps air station at El Toro, Calif., has adopted Shirley Temple, above, as their official "kid sister." Official Navy photo.

## York Archbishop Sees Church Freedom On Visit to Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—The Archbishop of York, visiting the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Russian church, said Friday he had found complete freedom of worship and had seen no indications why it should not continue after the war.

The Archbishop, Most Rev. Cyril Garbett, was asked to what he attributed the current interest in religion in the Soviet Union. "I believe," he said, "that the government feels the people of Russia are a religious people and that the Russian church is earnestly throwing itself into this international cause."

To another question the Archbishop replied: "I most certainly believe freedom of worship exists here. I am also quite sure the churches can freely hold services."

The Archbishop said he had brought an invitation to Russian churchmen to visit Britain and that the invitation had been accepted, although dates and names of the delegates had not been decided upon.

Further commenting on the religious services in the Russian churches, two of which he said he had attended, the Archbishop declared he had been greatly impressed by the size of the congregations and their "obvious earnestness."

"I believe," he said, "that this current freedom will exist after the war."

Replying to another question, he said he had seen no indication that the church was currently being exploited as part of the war effort.

"The church is playing a great part in the national life," he continued, "and Premier Stalin as a great statesman has recognized this fact."

He said he had heard little second front talk in his conversations.

## To Stock Minto Ranch

EDMONTON (CP)—Claude Gallinger of Edmonton said here he plans to stock the famed Minto Ranch, about 55 miles south of Calgary, with the nucleus of a Shorthorn herd from the surplus of his herds at Toffield and Gold Bar Farm, Clover Bar, which comprised one of the most outstanding in Canada. Stocking will be started next year.

Deeded property, the ranch was established in 1884 and was owned first by the Earl of Minto.

## Edward Bell Dies

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP)—Edward Price Bell, 74, founder of the Chicago Daily News foreign service and nominee for the Nobel Peace award in 1930, died Thursday at his home in Pass Christian, 12 miles west of here. Funeral service was held Friday.

## Beaverbrook Again In British Cabinet In Latest Shuffle

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today reshuffled his cabinet in a move to strengthen the government for the tasks of postwar planning, bringing back Lord Beaverbrook as Lord Privy Seal and making Sir John Anderson Chancellor of the Exchequer. Other changes: Clement Attlee, Labor Party leader, exchanges the Dominions Office portfolio for that of Lord President of the Council, formerly held by Sir John Anderson. He remains deputy prime minister.

Lord Cranborne, 50, gives up the post of Lord Privy Seal to become Dominions Secretary, remaining government leader in the House of Lords.

Richard K. Law, 42, was named minister of state.

Three lesser appointments also were announced:

G. H. Hall, Labor, formerly financial secretary to the Admiralty, succeeded Law as foreign under-secretary.

J. P. Thomas, Conservative, formerly lord commissioner of the treasury, became financial secretary of the Admiralty.

N. A. Beechman, National Liberal, became lord commissioner of the treasury.

**CRITICIZED FREELY** Lord Beaverbrook, 64-year-old New Brunswick-born newspaper publisher, had been one of the most constant and vociferous critics of the government since he left his post as minister of supply early last year. He is not a member of the war cabinet.

As general utility minister he will be able to assist Mr. Churchill with special administrative work and probably will preside over a number of governmental committees concerned with both war and postwar organization.

Sir John Anderson, 61, takes over the arduous post held by Sir Kingsley Wood until the latter's death last Tuesday. He will remain in the war cabinet.

Law, a son of the late Andrew Bonar Law, a native of Canada who was prime minister of Britain for some months in 1922 and 1923, formerly was parliamentary under-secretary of state in the Foreign Office. He will be given responsibility for foreign office work concerned with post-war preparations.

## Dismissal of M.L.A. To Be Investigated

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario late Friday announced the government had appointed O. E. Lennox, K.C., assistant master of the Ontario Supreme Court, as a commissioner to conduct an inquiry into the dismissal of A. Nelson Ailes, C.C.F. member-elect of the provincial Legislature for Essex north, by the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. at Windsor Wednesday.

"The dismissal of Mr. Nelson Ailes by the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. at Windsor affects a member of the Legislature and it is important the facts be fully examined," Mr. Drew said in a statement.

Ailes was an accredited member to the annual convention of the Canadian Congress of Labor at Montreal last week, and following that meeting he attended a C.C.F. caucus at Toronto. He said he had asked for leave of absence to attend the convention and had been refused.

He returned to his job last Wednesday, and half an hour after he was back was told by Wallace Clarke, personnel head at the Ford plant, that he was no longer on the payroll of the company. His dismissal is effective Sept. 29—seven days after he was notified.

Company officials said that by granting Ailes leave of absence it would be setting a precedent and therefore had not authorized him to stay away from his job.

**Archbishop Spellman Asks Prayers for Pope**

NEW YORK (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman called on Roman Catholics today to pray for Pope Pius XII, declaring "he is a prisoner."

Speaking at the dedication of a new building of St. Joseph's Academy, the New York archbishop said:

"We have prayed for the Holy Father because his position is most difficult, and like St. Peter of old, and like other Popes of the church, he is a prisoner. He is not free to communicate with his archbishops in dioceses throughout the world."

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## Japanese Claims

LONDON (CP)—A Tokyo broadcast heard today by the Associated Press claimed Japanese planes sank three Allied cruisers, two destroyers and a medium transport during the Allied landing north of Finschafen Wednesday.

The claims were without any Allied confirmation.

## Burning Gasoline In Ohio City's Sewers

ASHLAND, O. (AP)—Burning gasoline from two derailed tank cars flowed through the sewers of Ashland's east side early today as firemen of nine cities and civilian defence volunteers fought to control the spread of flames menacing many homes in this city of 15,000 population.

The fire started late Friday night when two derailed tank cars in an Erie Railroad freight train exploded and set eight other cars ablaze. Blazing gasoline poured into the streets and sewers.

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### Committed For Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles W. Davis, former Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps staff sergeant, was committed in police court here Friday to stand trial on a charge that he abstracted morphine from army medical stores and substituted strychnine. His committal came after army and navy officers had testified that Davis was a self-confessed drug addict. The crown charges the former New Westminster druggist with withdrawing the morphine from syrettes and vials destined for distribution in the Pacific Command. Army officials said most of the substitutes had been recovered.

## Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. 689th casualty list of the war, issued Friday night, contained 46 names.

Following is the list:

### KILLED

Ft. Sgt. Alexander James Chabara, Wilna, Alta.; PO. Kenneth Allan Norris, Falmouth Mission, Texas; Sgt. Glen Edwin Rozell, Lynn Creek, B.C.

PO. Allan James Rutherford, Llamore, N.S.W., Australia.

### MISSING

Ft. Sgt. John Martin Batterton, Welland, Ont.; Sgt. Winston Woolley Blackmore, Cardston, Alta.; PO. Robert Bradley, Toronto; PO. Cecil Gilbert Bruton, Orono, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Ross Byers, Weston, Ont.; Sgt. Walter Leonard Cogger, Hastings, Ont.; PO. Ian Lorne Colquhoun, Edmonton; PO. Theophilus Dos Santos, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.; Ft. Sgt. Charles Phillip Fitzpatrick, Toronto; PO. Reginald Clifford Harding, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Sgt. John Orville Jerome, Hamilton; Ft. Sgt. Jean Paul Claude

Lapointe, Montreal; Sgt. James Milford Lewis, Gurneyville, Alta.; Sgt. Thornwald Balduf Lifman, Arborg, Man.; PO. Gordon Bruce Maclean, Toronto; Sgt. Edward Reginald Marks, Winnipeg; Ft. Lt. Francis Peter Marsh, D.F.C., Toronto; Sgt. Mervin George McKibbin, Toronto; Sgt. Harold Urbin Morris, Welland, Ont.; Sgt. Merton Barnabas Murphy, Paynton, Sask.; Sgt. William Bonar Ness, Vancouver; PO. Owen Arnold Thompson, Cornwall, Ont.; Sgt. Gordon Francis Parker, Toronto; Sgt. Lawrence Fabian Power, Mulgrave, N.S.; PO. Elmont Gasper Prest, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.; Ft. Sgt. Peter Pyntsky, Sydney, N.S.; Sgt. Norman Gerhard Schulz, Pembroke, Ont.; Sgt. John Francis Sheridan, London, Ont.; Sgt. Henry Maxwell Smith, Toronto; Sgt. Robert Urquhart, Spanish, Ont.; Sgt. John Isidore Wallner, Toronto.

PO. Trevor Alfred Pitcock, London, Eng.; PO. Victor Edward Bill, Halifax; LAC. Gordon Ward, Toronto; Wing Cmdr. John Maitland Young, Oakville, Ont.

## 180,000 Yugoslaves Fighting Germans

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Budapest dispatch to the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today that a full-scale military operation was under way against German and Nazi satellite troops in Yugoslavia by a force 180,000 strong under Allied command.

The dispatch said the action had reached the scale where it could no longer be considered guerrilla warfare, and Berlin dispatches said the Germans were

### PRISONERS OF WAR

Sgt. Joseph Jean Paul Raymond Richard, Ottawa; Sgt. John William Kinahan, Winnipeg; PO. Gordon Kerle Palin, Montreal.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL

PO. George John Smith, Wil-  
lows, Sask.

### PRESUMED DEAD

Sqdn. Ldr. John Arnott McKinnon, Delburne, Alta.

### DIED

AC. William Ralph Alder, Coleman, Alta.

pushing reinforcements to the Dalmatian area in an effort to regain control. Nazi military commanders admit, however, the dispatches said, that Yugoslavian forces hold strong mountain positions.

The newspaper listed these principal war zones: Bosnia, southwestern Serbia and Montenegro; Dalmatia and the Croatian coast; and Slovenia and Istria.

### UNITE FORCES

ISTANBUL (AP)—Greek and Serbian guerrilla forces are preparing for joint action against German communications and troop concentrations, reliable information from Nazi-occupied Greece disclosed today.

Three high commanders of the Andartes, Greek patriotic organization, conferred recently with Allied Middle East military officials at an undisclosed location, the information said, and as a result they will meet shortly when Gen. Draja Mihailovic or his representatives somewhere in Yugoslavia to plan joint tactics.

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## Seven Out of Ten Persons Support Wage-Price Plan

TORONTO—Are the people of Canada—the ordinary everyday people, who spend most of their waking hours getting their wages, the rest of the time spending them, and in between times think about such matters as inflation—are they for, or against, wage and price controls?

The answer: Nearly seven in every 10 Canadians not living on farms still approve, although in February eight in every 10 approved.

Widely published newspaper reports indicate that fate of Canada's price-wage control machinery in particular is one of the most important issues in the domestic field today, the Gallup Poll, in a specially designed telegraphic poll, completed a nationwide opinion poll (exclusive of the farm vote) in the space of three days—a record for the organization.

The cross-section was as carefully selected as always, and differed from that ordinarily used only in so far as it was necessary to exclude the farm vote because of the interviewing difficulties involved in a quick poll. In a February survey, however, farm opinion was found to be only a point or two away from the national figure.

In order to be able to compare opinion on the price-wage controls today with what it was a few months ago, the question used in this telegraphic survey was identical with that used in a February survey.

"There is a price and wage ceiling law to keep Canadian prices from going higher and also to keep wages and salaries from going higher. In general, do you approve or disapprove of this law?"

In the following tables, the answer of the urban population of Canada to this question in February is compared with the answer of the same group—two-thirds of the population of Canada—today:

	Feb. 1943	Today
Approve	80	69
Disapprove	14	29
Undecided	6	2

Analysis of the complete figures of this survey and comments made by those interviewed make several important things clear. In a nutshell, these are:

1. While majority support of the price-wage controls has dropped from the huge 80 per cent majority (ex-farm) in February, it is still approved by nearly seven out of every 10 persons.

2. Biggest decline in support of these restrictions has occurred in the province of Quebec, and if the controls were put to the vote in the rest of Canada, the decline in support would be much less, as shown by this table:

	February	Today
Approve	82	77
Disapprove	12	18
Undecided	6	5

3. Apart from the fact that there is a slightly higher undecided vote from the women, the ratio of support is the same with men (who come into direct contact with wage control) and women (who come in direct contact with price control).

4. The decline in the support of the dual restrictions seems to be due largely to the belief on the part of the dissenting public that, while the lid on wages serves to keep the workingman's income down, he finds that the spending power of his dollar is much less than it was, price control or no price control. Comparable to this idea is the belief expressed by many who said they disapproved of the law, that the wage end of the anti-inflationary measures has not worked out equitably—that some salaries and wages have been allowed to puncture the ceilings, and other have not.

5. The public's attitude towards wartime restrictions has been gauged from a variety of angles by the Gallup Poll in the past two years, and in every case they have shown that the Canadian public is ready and anxious to face such restrictions if he understands the reason for them. He apparently understands the reason for anti-inflationary measures, even though he would probably balk at giving a definition of inflation which would pass the professional economist. World Copyright Reserved.

### Von Arnim Goggled When Captured

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP)—A description of the capture of Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, commander of the German Africa Corps, was given by Maj. Gen. F. S. Tucker in a letter to his father, a resident of Tobago, B.W.I. Gen. Tucker is on the headquarters staff of the 4th Indian Division, which served with the 8th Army in Libya and Tunisia.

He described Von Arnim as a "dyspeptic-looking, red-faced Prussian."

"When I captured him," Tucker continued, "he was so surprised to see me he could only goggle at me. He kept on saying: 'Not the 4th—not the 4th.' He thought we were still at Enfidaville, near the coast. We have our own particular way of using our artillery, and by the time we had done with Von Arnim's men, we were taking prisoners who were so shaken they could not light their cigarettes."

### Mrs. M. Deschamps Dies

EDMONTON (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Deschamps, 93, who came here in 1888 with her parents in a Red River cart from St. Boniface, Man., her birthplace, died in a hospital Thursday. Surviving her are three sons, Augustine, John and Thomas, all of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. A. Scragg, both of Edmonton, and Mrs. E. Hillett, Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Connors, Golden, B.C.

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### Rhodes, Crete Bombed By R.A.F.

CAIRO, (AP)—R.A.F. light and heavy bombers attacked the Nazi airbase at Maritza on the island of Rhodes for the third successive night Thursday, an Allied Middle East communique said today.

A fire was started followed by an explosion, the bulletin said. British planes also raided the airbase at Maleme on the island of Crete. Fires were started. All aircraft returned.

### Soldiers Honored

CALGARY (CP)—Three men serving with the army at Calgary were awarded long service decorations Friday by Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., C.B., at Currie Barracks.

Maj. J. H. Kennedy, Calgary, received the Canadian Efficiency Decoration; Lieut. Francis D. Thompson, formerly of Vancouver, and QMS. WO2. Thos. J. M. Rattray, formerly of Edmonton, were both awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal.

### Nazis Execute German

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC quoting a Berlin broadcast, said a 50-year-old German workman had been executed for making defeatist speeches in a public park. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

### Ban Drinking, Dancing

CHUNGKING (AP)—Smoking, drinking and dancing have been forbidden for Chinese students in an order of the ministry of education warning against "bad deportment and acts of violation of wartime thrift and economy."

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## Smolensk Falls

GERMANY'S D.N.B. NEWS AGENCY has again "scooped" Moscow. It has announced the "detachment" of Nazi troops from Smolensk—the greatest and most heavily-fortified bastion on the eastern front. But it is safe to say that Marshal Stalin will not object in the least to this type of publicity technique. Perhaps before this is read he will have issued a special order of the day to the accompaniment of super-blasts of Russian artillery. He waited a week before confirming Berlin's announcement of the Nazi "evacuation" of Bryansk. And the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, too, may have fallen by the end of the day. The return of these Russian cities to their rightful owners would indeed call for more than ordinary celebration by our gallant allies; and all the peoples of all the United Nations are saluting the Soviet armies as they score daily victories which so obviously are dealing mortal blows to the much-vaunted Wehrmacht.

The invasion of the Soviet Union was less than a month old when the historic city of Smolensk fell into German hands. But it was the bitter fighting which took place in that vital area in the fall and winter of 1941 and in the following spring which began to explode in the most telling manner the myth of Nazi invincibility. No matter what Berlin's propagandists may say at this stage, for more than two years the scientifically-devised defensive system which the enemy established round the approaches to this supposedly-impregnable citadel had been considered one of fortress-maker General Todt's masterpieces. General Timoshenko and General Zhukov used all the ingenuity at their command to reduce it; and terrible was the slaughter there in the early days of Russo-German conflict. It nevertheless had stood for 26 months. Its fall represents the most important triumph for Soviet arms since Stalingrad and, by the same token, the bitter military disaster the Germans have suffered—because it has occurred when Adolf Hitler's fortunes are at a low ebb.

If the removal of the enemy from Smolensk—with Kiev either evacuated or about to fall in the face of the relentless westward drive of the Russian armies—were an isolated proof of the increasing striking power of Marshal Stalin's men, it would spell serious consequences for the Wehrmacht. But it means more than this. The reduction of this vitally-strategic defensive point clearly indicates that the whole eastern front from the White Sea to the Black Sea must soon undergo a complete realignment, both by the sheer force of immediate circumstances and the Nazi high command's necessity to look to its rear. Only the seasoned expert, of course, is competent to judge the essential military effect of this latest significant development. But one does not require a special knowledge of psychology to guess the effect such a disaster must inevitably produce on the morale of the home front in the Reich.

## What Price 'Difficult'?

FROM THE TIME OF THE LANDING OF Anglo-American troops on the shores of French north Africa until ultimate agreement produced the French Committee of National Liberation, certain elements in official quarters—particularly in Washington—let it be known that General de Gaulle was "difficult" to get along with. Some newspapers avidly seized on this label to support their argument that by utilizing some of the presumably less obnoxious French officials who had taken orders from Vichy the military cause of the United Nations had been well served—better than otherwise would have been the case. Nor is it necessary to enlarge upon the point at this juncture; so far as one is able to judge, the relations between General de Gaulle and General Giraud are no longer seriously strained. Both are imbued with the same idea—the defeat of the remaining Axis powers.

It is nevertheless worthy remembering the danger of using a blanket label to write off some public official as a liability merely because he refuses to say "yes" to something in which he has not the faintest belief or confidence. His conduct from the beginning, dating from his first appeal to his compatriots in the June days of 1940, marked General de Gaulle as a man who knew his cause—and his cause—was right and did not propose to allow anybody to divert his mind or his energies. Small wonder the Prime Minister gave him Britain's support and encouragement at the outset of the Free French movement. Mr. Churchill had had a great deal of experience with men in authority who no doubt on many occasions between 1936 and 1939 would have gleefully violated the law to "undo" him if they had felt they could have got away with it. For if ever an eminent figure in public life won the right to be called "difficult" by the appeasers and their ilk, it was Winston Spencer Churchill, member for the Epping division of Essex. So General de Gaulle was in good company all the time.

## Religious Education Week

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF JUVENILE delinquency? How can it be prevented? What can be done about a seemingly hopeless case? These are three questions which have been dealt with in varied form in the correspondence columns of this and other newspapers in recent months. We do not propose to get out of our depth by trying to answer them. Next week, however, the Protestant Churches of Canada will be devoting daily thought to religious education—its meaning and its implications—and the home life of the nation. These deliberations may produce a new approach to a problem which has acquired numerous complexities under wartime conditions, not the least important aspect of which is the swollen family pay envelope and all it connotes.

What can be said without fear of contradiction is that the preservation of the home is the essential foundation of our democratic way of life. All the great social changes through the centuries were in defence of the home—which, after all, remains the citadel of faith and the supporting bulwark of our social order. It must nevertheless be admitted that the migratory urge, a materialistic view of life, and in numerous instances the deprivation of parental care, are delivering mass attacks upon the home such as no other institution has been called upon to bear. It will not be amiss, therefore, to recall Queen Elizabeth's appeal of last April for the spiritual revitalization of our homes. Her Majesty said on that occasion in part:

"It is on the strength of our spiritual life that the right rebuilding of our national life depends. Our homes must be the place where it should start. It is the creative and dynamic power of Christianity which can help us to carry the moral responsibilities which history is placing on our shoulders."

The home, moreover, is the natural cornerstone of government, as indeed it was one of the earliest forms of government. All other civilized institutions are of minor importance in comparison. In this belief we differ with totalitarian nations wherein the home and its individuals are pawns subservient to an impersonalized state. When the moral force that emanates from a religious home loses its efficacy, there is little for which we may hope. The community is simply a group of families; towns and cities and countries are groups of communities, all resting upon the home as their common base. To build the kind of home our country needs is a full-time job for every one of us. Somewhere in the process may be found the answers to the three questions we have asked.

## Church And Soviet

BY HIS PRESENCE IN MOSCOW THE Archbishop of York has evidently fired many newspaper correspondents with a new urge to brush up on their knowledge of the relationship between the Russian church and the Soviet regime. It is just a year, incidentally, since a beautifully printed, bound and illustrated book was published by the Moscow Patriarchate called "The Truth About Religion in Russia." Fifty thousand copies of this volume were produced. It contained speeches and sermons by the present Patriarch Sergius and other leading churchmen—stating the church's attitude toward the war and the Soviet State.

Foreigners in Moscow at that time treated the publication with some irony. They assumed it had been specially printed for foreign consumption and for export. Actually, we are told, the book abounded in a variety of understatements where it touched on the orthodox Church's difficulties during the past 25 years, but it was nevertheless clear that the document in itself was a highly-important landmark in the history of the church and its relations with the present government.

Nobody would seriously suggest, of course, that because the Patriarchate has been re-established with the approval of the Soviet government that the regime has gone clerical. Marshal Stalin and his intimate colleagues have always kept a finger on the pulse of Russian public opinion and closely examined the inmost desires of the Russian people. On this point, moreover, a prominent Soviet personality explained to Mr. Alexander Werth of the New York Times:

"We don't want any part of our population to think we are trying in any way to deprive them of something they genuinely and deeply desire—religion. The church has been patriotic and loyal and, if in the past the church was traditionally associated with the old regime and was almost automatically anti-Soviet, 25 years have made an enormous difference. Today the church has realized profoundly the national character of our regime and has fully 'accepted' us."

What is plain to detect from the new attitude of the Kremlin toward the re-establishment of the church is its synchronization with the revival of the Russian national tradition which has been going on for some years, particularly since 1935. Many Russian unbelievers, Mr. Werth observes, are very pleased with the reform because they like churches and church ritual as something belonging to Russian historical traditions. And it will be readily understood that in a country where so much is said about the great heroes and statesmen of the past, including Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great, there is an inevitable interest in the church. The Archbishop of York's testimony in Moscow yesterday that he found complete religious freedom is significant and important.

Income tax and super tax on the largest incomes in Britain take 97½ per cent of the gross income. Latest returns show that only 50 persons in Britain now have an income, after taxes, of more than £5,000, or about \$26,000.

## Britain and U.S.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO MR. CHURCHILL

THE MANCHESTER Guardian publishes in full President Roosevelt's letter to Prime Minister Churchill, the letter in which the President promised complete United States co-operation, permitting Britain to put its flag over United States war vessels and fight the war with a one-flag fleet.

The Prime Minister made a public statement in which he said: "We confined ourselves purely to the war period, leaving arrangements suitable to peacetime settlements to be discussed at a future date."

But passing what is to come after the war and coming back to the war consolidation of the two navies, here is a statement of the Prime Minister's that is well worth reading:

"The transfer to one flag of 150-200 ships, which has already begun and will be spread over 10 months, will absorb our reserves of trained seafaring population, and the resources of both countries will be economically and providently applied to our main purpose."

With this in mind we may turn to the President's letter to the Prime Minister, which the latter read to the House of Commons with the President's permission. The Guardian publishes it in full:

"The White House, Washington.

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister: When you were with us during the latter part of December, 1941, and the first few days of 1942—after we had become active participants in the war—plans for the division of responsibility between your country and mine became generally fixed in certain understandings. In matters of production as well as in other matters we agreed that mutual advantages were to be gained by concentrating, in so far as it was practical, our energies in doing those things which each of us was best qualified to do.

"Here in this country in abundance were the natural resources of critical materials. Here there had been developed the welding technique which enables us to construct standard merchant ships with a speed unequalled in the history of merchant shipping. Here there was waiting cargo to be moved in ships to your island and to other theatres.

"If your country was to have carried out its contemplated ship construction program it would have been necessary to move large tonnages of the raw materials that we have here across the Atlantic to your mills and yards and then, in the form of a finished ship, to send them back to our ports for the cargo that was waiting to be carried. Obviously this would have entailed a waste of materials and time. It was only natural for us then to decide that this country was to be the predominant cargo-ship building area for us both while your country was to devote its facilities and resources principally to the construction of combat vessels.

"You in your country reduced your merchant shipbuilding program and directed your resources more particularly to other fields in which you were more favorably situated, while we became the merchant shipbuilder for the two of us, and have built and are continuing to build a vast tonnage of cargo vessels.

"Our merchant fleet has become larger and will continue to grow at a rapid rate. To ban its ever-increasing number of vessels will, we foresee, present difficulties of no mean proportion. On your side, the British merchant fleet has been diminished, and you have in your pool as a consequence trained seamen and licensed personnel. Clearly it would be extravagant were this body of experienced men of the sea not to be used as promptly as possible. To fail to use them would result in a wastage of man-power on your side and a wastage of man-power on our side, and—what is of equal importance—a wastage of shipping facilities.

"We cannot afford this waste. In order that the general understanding that we reached during the early days of our engagement together in this country may be more directly carried out and in order—as a practical matter—to avoid the prodigious use of man-power and shipping that would result from pursuing any other course, I am directing the War Shipping Administration, under bareboat arrangement, to transfer to your flag for temporary wartime duties during each of the suggested next 10 months a minimum of 15 ships. I have furthermore suggested to them that this be increased to 20.

"We have, as you know, been allocating to the British services on a voyage-to-voyage basis large numbers of American-controlled ships. What I am now suggesting to you and what I am directing the War Shipping Administration to carry out will be in the nature of a substitution—to the extent of tonnage transferred—for the American tonnage that has been usually employed in your war program.

"Details of the arrangements we can properly leave to the national shipping authorities for settlement through the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board, whose function it is to concert the employment of all merchant vessels, and will, in accordance with its usual practice, do so in connection with these particular ships. Always sincerely,

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

## Parallel Thoughts

Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the Lord.—Jeremiah 23:1.

When constabulary duty's to be done, a policeman's life is not a happy one.—W. S. Gilbert.

## 'Somehow, Chum, You Don't Sparkle Like You Did!'



## Allied Strategy Not Mistaken

Criticisms of Allied over-all strategy in the war by American writers and commentators who in the early months were much angrier at and more fearful of the Japanese than anybody else have largely been silenced now.

Partly, as the Des Moines Register explains, this is due to the success of United Nations defensive operations in the Southwest Pacific while they were fighting in the first phase of the struggle in the European theatre. Many doubted, quite sincerely, this defensive plan would succeed. They thought of the Japanese as expanding their empire and encircling themselves in an ever wider circle of Asia and the Pacific without hindrance, if the United Nations centred their attention on the European Axis.

Partly it is due to Britain's assurances through Churchill that her whole strength will be directed and joined to U.S. in the Pacific area when the more im-

mediate threat of Nazism has been destroyed.

Partly it has been due to the dramatic successes of Allied arms in the European theatre itself, which has lessened the force of the argument that the strategy was a mistaken or futile one.

Now that the United Nations have recaptured all of Africa, now that we are in actual control of the Mediterranean again instead of being almost completely blocked out of it, now that even Italy is halfway out of the war so far as effective fighting power is concerned, the possibilities of an early end of the European war are clearer.

Nobody can miss the contrast between this situation and what might have prevailed if pouring of war materials by the Allies into Russia had not helped Soviet government to prevent the over-running of European Russia by the Nazis, or if U.S. support of the British in the Near East and Egypt had not prevented the Axis from completely encircling the

Mediterranean and perhaps joining up with the Japanese in India, or if U.S. invasion forces had not taken French Africa out of Nazi reach before Hitler had time to garrison it and lock the gate at Gibraltar.

And the success of our strategy in Europe is by no means illustrated entirely by lines on a map. The concentration of air power against German industrial cities is presumably returning dividends that cannot yet be estimated. The destruction of Fascist unity and morale in Italy is just now beginning to have its full effect upon Germany itself, the satellite countries, and the Nazi-occupied lands. Some of these days, though no one can say quite when, our as yet rather modest military successes are going to return advantages many fold through their demonstration that we now have air superiority, that the Nazi army is not invincible, and that a totalitarian state undergoing military reverses is apt to disintegrate pretty rapidly.

In Victoria, and invites the support of the clergy, the press and every educationalist in drawing attention to this cause.

## World Day for Animals

For 16 years World Day for Animals has been observed in Victoria. Probably at no time in history have animals suffered more than they suffer today. This is no fault of theirs. They are the victims of a terrible world upheaval. It is obvious that man at this period is seeking a better world for himself. Unless he also seeks it for the animal world he will not find satisfaction or achieve results. Those who claim unrestricted power over their fellow creatures—human or animal—invite a great responsibility and must be

held responsible for the manner in which they carry out their stewardship. Ignorance, selfishness and lack of imagination are factors in our ill-treatment of those we call our "lesser brethren." Humane education should be part of every child's training. Animals need our chivalry. That is one of the reasons that World Day for Animals is observed annually. We must draw attention to their rights. Despite the war conditions which have nullified many of the celebrations, the Victoria committee under Dora Kitto will observe the occasion as usual.

## LISTEN

Listen: O do you hear  
Not sound, not sound, but lovely silence lying  
Still as a pond of crystal, cold and clear.  
With no wind calling nor bird crying.  
Listen: more lovely far  
Than echo of windy flute or plucked zither  
Or the keen harpsichord's tingling twanging feather.  
Is this, the silence where all musics are.  
Put out the lamp; be still  
Under the ray of the far planet's turning;  
Drink silence as a cordial; take your fill  
Of the starry wine both ice-cold and burning—  
Silence, that aching-clear  
As a glass bell struck with a glass hammer—  
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Herald Tribune

An unnamed writer in the summer issue of that invaluable British quarterly, The Countryman, comments upon the lasting quality of timber found in some of the old buildings of England, instancing that, under favorable circumstances, wood may prove as permanent as stone. Beech piling and oak spikes of Winchester Cathedral were in good condition, in 1906, after seven centuries had passed over their well-knit fibres. And the beamed roof of Westminster Hall stands hardly, after being erected in 1399. The Countryman's correspondent tells, too, of piles under Holy Trinity Church, at Hull, which are still sound for testing after having been put in place in the year 1270—displaying that traditional "heart of British oak" famed in wars.

The war-breeding gangs of militarists must be rooted out of Germany and out of Japan if we are to have any real assurance of future peace.—President Roosevelt.

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**Salvation Army Asks Aid for Home Front Activities**

When canvassers open their campaign in Greater Victoria's business and residential districts next week for an objective of \$85,000 to maintain necessary social service agencies in the community, one of the units benefitting from collections will be the Salvation Army. An army spokesman puts it this way: This year, as last, the Army has joined the Community Chest in a combined appeal for work on the home front. Without a generous response, its activities and those of the other member agencies in the chest organization would have to be curtailed drastically. On its record over a long period of years, the Salvation Army justifies its calls to the public for assistance to help the unfortunate. Its doors are never closed to those in distress. Its workers bring aid and enlightenment to all in need, without regard to race or creed. With war conditions creating additional problems, its field becomes ever more varied. **COMPLEX WORK** The work of the Salvation Army is as complex as human

nature. That the hungry, the physically sick, the morally outcast, the completely helpless are not turned away, those who have are asked to share with those who have not and to subscribe liberally to the home front appeal. Public financial help is needed to keep going the reclamation work among those with prison records, outcasts who require help to re-establish themselves in the world of free men and who must be assisted if they are to be saved from falling back into evil ways. Substantial monetary donations are essential to maintain the services for girls and women who have strayed. The records of the army tell countless stories of hope rekindled, of awkward and unfamiliar prayers rising from unaccustomed lips; of paths being diverted to useful and profitable ways. The Salvation Army lets those records speak for themselves and expects, with confidence, support for activities which typify the organization's belief that none have fallen so low they cannot be reclaimed.

**Winsome Smith, Frank Woodward Receive Awards**

A father called his scholastic daughter to the platform to receive a bursary won a few years ago by her brother, and a few minutes later, the cousin of Mediterranean air ace Sqdn. Ldr. Vern Woodward, D.F.C. with bar, ascended the steps to accept the second of two major awards at Victoria High School's annual prize giving ceremony Friday. Winsome Smith, daughter of Principal Harry Smith, received the Victoria Women's Canadian Club scholarship of \$100 for the student of a public high school south of the Malahat taking highest honors in last June's University Entrance examinations and securing no other scholarship. Her brother, Paul, had previously won the award.

Frank Woodward, a youth who would like to follow his cousin Vernon, but whose eyes prevent him from becoming a pilot, accepted the Cecilia Green Memorial Scholarship of \$100 for the ranking Victoria High boy who has received no previous award from University Entrance tests. He hopes to make his contribution in future in the field of aeronautical engineering.

Following Mr. Smith's welcome to guests and those representatives of organizations which have assisted the school through donation of scholarships, William Lorendi, a young man with exceptional mastery of the violin, presented two movements from the Sonata in D Major by Handel.

**DEVELOP CHARACTER** School Trustee Dr. G. A. B. Hall, a trustee when Victoria High School was built, addressed the gathering. He complimented the class of 1943 and particularly those winning scholarships. Quoting Pasteur and Confucius he urged the students to create a will to work, to learn self-discipline, mental hygiene and through proper thinking, to create habits which would develop character and help them meet their destiny.

"If one wished to excel in anything," said Dr. Hall, "it means close application to the subject. It is advisable to take stock of yourselves to see if you are cultivating and developing the finer qualities in your nature which will tend to make better citizens." Presenting the Women's Cana-

dian Club award, Mrs. F. G. Aldous cautioned students not to follow the course of "Humpty-Dumptys" in the shipyards who were foregoing education to make immediate money and were due for a fall.

Miss Ellen Hart, representing the University Women's Club, presented the Cecilia Green Memorial Scholarship, noting it had been donated by Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green through the auspices of the club she represented.

Six boys from the Glee Club, assisted by the choral group, rendered "Wait for Me Mary." Guests included Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, Mrs. H. Lasenby, Trustees Austin Curtis and H. E. Douglas, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, and Prof. E. F. Farr.

Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C. will meet Tuesday at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A.

W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Quadra St., Wednesday at 7.30. On Oct. 7 a court whist card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street.

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A special class of not too  
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instruction in gymnastics, re-  
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dancing, and tumbling, will meet  
Thursdays at 7.30, in the Crystal  
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Special swimming classes will  
be held in the Crystal pool Tues-  
day evenings, at 8, and Thursday  
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All classes will be in charge of  
Miss Frances Borde, assisted by  
Mrs. R. Dewhurst. Schedule fol-  
lows: Oct. 4, 7.30 to 9.30, Oak  
Bay Hall; Oct. 5, 2 to 4, Crystal  
Garden, 8 to 9.30, Crystal Pool;  
Oct. 6, 7.30 to 9.30, St. Martin's;  
Oct. 7, 10 to 12, Crystal Pool;  
Oct. 14, 7.30 to 10, Crystal  
Garden.

## Mrs. D. Inglis Heads Orphanage Auxiliary

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C.  
Protestant Orphanage elected  
Mrs. D. Inglis president at the  
annual meeting held at her home  
on St. David Street. Other offi-  
cers elected were Miss Joan Cro-  
mack, vice-president; Miss Audrey  
Cridge, treasurer; Mrs. H. Gibson,  
secretary; Miss Jessie-Jean Mc-  
Dowell, Miss Peggy Frost, coun-  
cillors; Mrs. J. Harbord, flower  
convener; Miss Frances Mugford,  
press correspondent.

A report of the year's activities  
was given by Miss Elsie Apple-  
yard, retiring president, and Miss  
Anne Adamson gave the treas-  
urer's report.

Mrs. Arthur Cordray, a recent  
tober, Girls of David Spencer Ltd.  
credit office were guests, and in-  
cluded Mesdames J. A. Ledson, D.  
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lingford, F. Hebdon, C. Waggett,  
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from 3 to 5.

## Gyro Club Installs Its Officers



Left to right: Mrs. Bunny Gough, Mrs. Hubert Lothaby, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Archie Wills, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, and Mrs. Stan Moore.

## Personals

Mrs. A. M. Butt of Salt Spring  
Island is visiting Victoria for a  
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bambrick of  
Galiano Island, are holidaying in  
Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Maitland Young,  
formerly of Iroquois Falls, Ont.,  
with their family, will make their  
home in Victoria.

Mrs. Charles M. Waggett of  
Victoria arrived in Vancouver  
Wednesday to spend a few days  
with Miss Ruth Geddes.

Mrs. D. K. Panton of Vancou-  
ver is spending the week-end in  
Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. F. E.  
Winslow, 1044 Craigdarroch.

Mrs. Warren J. Miller, Victoria,  
with her baby daughter, is visit-  
ing her husband's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. F. Miller, Duncan,  
for several weeks.

Miss Valerie Gyves, on the staff  
of St. Joseph's Hospital, is spend-  
ing two weeks with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves, Salt  
Spring Island.

Mrs. Alleen Alvazoff of Vancou-  
ver will return to her home  
Sunday, after visiting in Victoria,  
the guest of Miss A. M. Ander-  
son.

Miss Louise Parker, "Wayside  
House," left today for Vancou-  
ver, where she will spend the  
week-end visiting Miss Valerie  
Moran.

Mrs. Victor Brodeur, visiting  
in Vancouver from this city, was  
guest of honor Friday afternoon  
when Mrs. Leigh F. Stevenson  
entertained at the tea hour.  
Earlier, Mrs. J. P. Fell was a  
luncheon hostess at Hotel Van-  
couver for Mrs. Brodeur.

LAW. Dora Hipwood will ar-  
rive in Victoria Wednesday to  
spend leave with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurdleby,  
Davie Street. She joined the R.C.  
A.P. (W.D.) eight months ago,  
receiving her basic training at  
Rockcliffe, Ont. She is now on  
the nursing staff at Deer Lodge  
Hospital, Winnipeg. Before join-  
ing up she was employed at  
David Spencer Ltd. for a number  
of years. Three brothers are also  
in the services: CPO. Roy Hun-  
dleby, R.C.N.; WO2. Rex Hun-  
dleby, R.C.A.; and Gnr. Maurice  
Hurdleby, R.C.A.

Miss Jean Clark, September  
bride-elect, was guest of honor,  
when Mrs. J. D. Bissett and Mrs.  
D. J. Buick were joint hostesses  
at a miscellaneous shower at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Buick,  
3301 Linwood Avenue. Those pres-  
ent were Mesdames T. S. Clark,  
T. S. Mills, M. A. Leslie-Melville,  
F. W. L. Moore, V. Westley, A.  
Bissett, O. Speed, W. E. Griffiths,  
E. Moss, C. A. Goodwin, Eric  
Griffiths, W. O. Savage, H. Smith,  
W. H. Benson, A. Stokes, R.  
Baker, R. Spaven, J. W. Walton,  
E. Savage, D. Green, J. Pendray,  
H. McNeill, J. D. Brown, K. Mc-  
Neill, Misses G. and E. Oates,  
Miss Phyllis Mills and Miss Betty  
Couts.

Miss Mary Steele and Miss  
Eileen Scholes entertained at the  
former's home, Linden Avenue,  
with a miscellaneous shower to  
honor Miss Evelyn Ledson, whose  
marriage will take place in Oc-  
tober. Girls of David Spencer Ltd.  
credit office were guests, and in-  
cluded Mesdames J. A. Ledson, D.  
M. Steele, A. B. Cross, J. M. Cul-  
lingford, F. Hebdon, C. Waggett,  
W. Hayward, E. Crawford, G.  
Wallace, W. McKinnon, H. George,  
John Atkin, N. McCollan, H.  
Mitchell, A. Mezer, K. Cameron,  
G. Chalmers, J. Smirl, and Misses  
Katie Sparrowhawk, Darlene



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for their 23rd annual installation.

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Louie Glazan as president, was  
installed by Jack Ryan of Na-  
naimo, Lieutenant-Governor of  
District 4, International Gyro.

## Weddings

### CRUMP—BRADSHAW

Edith Vivian, only daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bradshaw, 444  
Niagara Street, exchanged mar-  
riage vows, in the chapel of St.  
Andrew's Wesley United Church,  
Vancouver, with QMS. Maurice  
George Crump, R.C.A.M.C., eldest  
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crump,  
2201 Chambers Street, Padre  
Flannigan read the service.

Given in marriage by her  
brother, Mr. Ross Bradshaw, the  
bride chose an afternoon frock  
of Churchill blue crepe, match-  
ing feather hat and black acces-  
sories. Her corsage bouquet was  
composed of Talisman roses, gar-  
denias and bouvardia. Attendants  
were Miss Lorraine McDonald  
(Port Moody), wearing burnt  
sugar crepe, matching turban and  
a corsage bouquet of yellow  
rosebuds, and Miss Ada Fritsch  
(Victoria), in powder blue and  
a corsage bouquet of pink roses  
and white carnations. QMS. John

Woodburn, Dorothy Roberts, Val  
Curtis, Marion Jull, May Smith,  
Margaret Erick, Joyce Finch,  
Hazel Ledson, Delver Dobbie, Bar-  
bara Dawson, Winnie Cadwalla-  
der, Peggy Garlick and Dorothy  
Steele.

Miss Bernice Walker was guest  
of honor Friday evening at a mis-  
cellaneous shower, when Mrs. J.  
Dunn, Mrs. R. Smirl and Mrs. J.  
Pendray were hostesses at Mrs.  
Pendray's home, 3729 Quadra  
Street. Those present were Mes-  
dames G. Walton, J. Davidson, D.  
Davidson, T. Melville, T. Mills, T.  
Clark, K. Stokes, F. Cousins, R.  
Mitchell, J. Dunlop, J. Johns, E.  
Smart, D. Walker, G. Taylor, D.  
Taylor, J. Fairclough, and Misses  
Teresa Dods, Jean Clark, Phyllis  
Dawkins, Nora Baker, Joan Ent-  
whistle, Phyllis Mills, Beverly  
Mitchell, Eleanor Stoeths, Eleanor  
and Peggy Melville and Joyce  
Pendray.

Other officers installed were:  
Vice-president, Allan Pendray;  
secretary-treasurer, Bill Hudson;  
directors, Hart Henderson, Dr.  
Jack Mercer, Dougie Paterson,  
Bert Osborough and Mark True-  
man.

Maj. Cuthbert Holmes presented  
the past president's pin to Mr.  
Glazan.

### LUMLEY, R.C.A.M.C., supported the groom.

A reception was held in the  
Hotel Vancouver. After a short  
honeymoon QMS. Crump re-  
turned to his unit, and Mrs.  
Crump is making her home at  
444 Niagara Street.

### O'CONNOR—COLBERT

Rev. J. Buckley performed the  
marriage ceremony Friday eve-  
ning at 7.30 in the parish house  
of the Church of Our Lady of  
Lourdes, of Bernadette Jean,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. A. Colbert, 919 Richmond  
Avenue, and James Christopher,  
twin son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
O'Connor, 2543 Government  
Street.

An imported wool crepe dress-  
maker suit in honey beige with  
tobacco brown accessories was  
chosen by the bride, who was  
given away by her father. She  
carried a bouquet of Talisman  
roses and heather. Mrs. A. A.  
Corey was the only attendant,  
wearing a suit dress of azure  
blue wool, and black accessories.  
Mr. J. L. O'Connor supported his  
brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for  
a honeymoon on the Mahland,  
after a reception at the home of  
the bride's parents. The bride  
wore a wolf-trimmed topcoat  
over her wedding costume. They  
will reside at 1463 1/2 Camosun  
Street.

### MARSHALL—ANDREW

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrew, Tod  
Inlet, announce the marriage of  
their youngest daughter, Joyce,  
to AB. Edwin James Marshall,  
R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. J.  
Marshall, Winnipeg, at St. John's  
Church, Saturday, Rev. G. Biddle  
officiating.

Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride chose a gown of  
white sheer inset with lace, fea-  
turing a brief train, long fitted  
sleeves and a round neckline. Her  
full-length veil was gathered to a

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gagement of their eldest daugh-  
ter, Florence Ethel, to Signalman  
T. O. Stewart Henderson, R.C.N.,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hender-  
son, Lomond, Alta. The wedding  
will take place quietly on Friday,  
Oct. 15th.

Pythian Sisters Capitol City  
Temple met under Mrs. Evelyn  
Glover. A Pythian emblem  
brooch was sent to Mrs. Therna  
Meeks in Vancouver. A tele-  
phone whist drive will start Oct.  
11 and a Halloween dance will  
be held Oct. 30 at 9 in the Knights  
of Pythias Hall. Next meeting  
will be Oct. 5.

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## BOOKS . . . .

### Spain; Objective Analyses

**THE SPANISH LABYRINTH, AN ACCOUNT OF THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE CIVIL WAR**, by Gerald Brenan. (The Macmillan Company.)

MR. BRENNAN is an English veteran of World War I who settled in Spain and farmed there, had the opportunity to explore the mind and emotions of the people below the level of superficial appearances.

Although the Spaniards are individualistic, R. L. Duffas writes in the New York Times, there are one or two points in which Spaniards of all parties, the religious and the godless, seem to him to have a tendency to agree. The most important of these is an affection for certain aspects of the past, or at least a dislike for certain aspects of the present. Thus:

"Every class has its own way of showing the repugnance it feels for modern capitalist civilization. The risings of the anarchists and the Carlists are one form; the idleness of the rich, the lack of enterprise of the business men and the sluggishness of the bankers are another.

"Whatever historical causes may be assigned to this refractoriness it remains a fact that Spaniards live either for pleasure or for ideals, but never for personal success or for money-making. That is why every Spanish business man and shop assistant is a poet manque; every working man has his 'idea'; every peasant is a philosopher.

"No race in Europe is so profoundly egalitarian or has so little respect for success or for property."

Of Primo de Rivera, dictator

from 1923 to 1931, Mr. Brenan says that "his model was not Mussolini but Haroun al-Raschid." Many Spaniards were captivated by the anarchism of Bakunin. The doctrine expressed a "nostalgia for the past and an attitude of resistance to the slavery which the modern capitalist structure of society and the strain of factory life bring with them."

Carlist reaction (breaking out in 1833, again in 1870, and revived after a fashion in 1936 to merge with the Requet movement) came in part from a yearning for the old local liberties and autonomies—the Carlists wanted to be left alone just as the anarchists did. One gathered from Mr. Brenan that they felt themselves in revolt against the Protestant Reformation, not only in its religious but in its economic objectives.

Brenan writes of Spain with what must be described as objectivity. But he is not objective about conditions which stir any humane person's indignation—for example, "agricultural laborers dying of hunger on estates where large tracts of corn-growing land lie fallow because it does not pay to cultivate them."

He is not complacent about the corruption which so long made elections in Spain a mockery (and do yet, but that is beyond the scope of his present book); or about the assistance given by the police to the Barcelona terrorists; or about the civil war murders committed by the anarchists under the Loyalist banner and the far more numerous ones, as he believes, committed by Franco's followers.

### Book Leaders

**FICTION**  
SO LITTLE TIME, John P. Marquand.  
WITHOUT ORDERS, Martha Albrandt.

**NON-FICTION**  
JOURNEY AMONG WARRIORS, Eve Curie.  
OUR WORLD, Wendell Willkie.  
WE CANNOT ESCAPE HISTORY, John Whitaker.

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## Celebrates 100th Birthday



A little lady, "just the exact height of the late Queen Victoria, who was big enough," as Mrs. Mary Pearce proudly announced, will celebrate her 100th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Pearce, who resides at 857 McClure Street, finds comfort in reading her Bible daily, and what good books she can manage with a magnifying glass. A beautiful knitter, until the last year when she was forced to practically give it up because of her dimming sight, she explained, that she could still do plain knitting when she could get the wool.

Her birthday plans are not ambitious. Her daughter, Mrs. K. Pegram of Vancouver, will be here for the celebration, and plans to remain a month. One of her nieces has ordered a special birthday cake which will have 100 candles, and she expects that her many friends from Victoria will call and pay their regards.

Mrs. Pearce was born in Ipswich, England, and was one of 10 children of a Mr. and Mrs. Rainer. In a sad little voice Mrs.

Pearce said that she was the only one of the family of 10 left, and that she "gets very lonely sometimes and wish I were with them."

She was married from St. Mary's Church, Ipswich, and two or three years later, after the birth of her daughter, accompanied her husband to Auckland, N.Z., where the family lived for about eight years. They moved to Sydney, Australia, and about 50 years ago came to Canada and resided in Vancouver.

About 40 years ago she came to Victoria to visit her sister, and liked the place so well that she remained and has made her home here ever since.

She does not get out and about very much because she has become quite lame. Her mind is clear and she has many anecdotes about her childhood days in England, when she used to frequently see the Queen riding along the "row."

Her only grandchild was killed in the last war at the age of 22, but she has, as she expresses it, "nieces and nephews galore."

### Clubwomen

Second Mile Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Fuggle, 23 Menzies Street, Tuesday at 8.

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium at 2:30 Tuesday.

W.A. to Children's Aid will meet Monday, 2:30, at the Y.W.C.A.

Christ Church Cathedral W.A. senior afternoon branch, will hold an autumn tea at the deanery Wednesday from 3 to 5.

St. Paul's W.A. will hold a donation tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. Higgins, 1241 Juno Street, from 3 to 5.

Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives' Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Horne, 1527 Clive Drive, Oak Bay, Wednesday at 2:30.

Gifts for Christmas cheer will be received at the meeting Tuesday of St. John's evening W.A. Mrs. H. Ballantyne was elected secretary to replace Mrs. B. Noel. A silver tea will be held in the rectory Oct. 5.

R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary will hold a ditty bag shower at the Y.W.C.A., Monday at 8, when members will bring gum, handkerchiefs, razor blades and books. Donations for survival parcels

will be received, as well as old wool for blankets and felt hats for jackets.

Victoria Nursing Cadets, No. 61, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, will meet Monday at 6:30 at the Crystal Garden. Classes in first aid and home nursing are starting and a few more girls between the ages of 10 and 15 may be enrolled.

First United Church evening group met under Mrs. H. A. McLeod. Mrs. Jack Mowell gave the devotional. Mrs. D. L. Gilbert reviewed Lloyd Douglas' book, "The Robe." A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. M. Beere, 1019 Roslyn Road Oct. 14.

Elks W.A. will meet Monday at 8.



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### A.Y.P.A. News

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. meeting under President Irene Webb discussed plans for the forthcoming dance. Members visited the King's Printers. Group leaders are group 1, Phyllis Wakefield; group 2, Helen Greaves; group 3, Margaret Har-

ness. Next Wednesday the Court badminton will begin in the Memorial Hall gym, Don Johnstone supervision of group 3. Oct. 1 convener.

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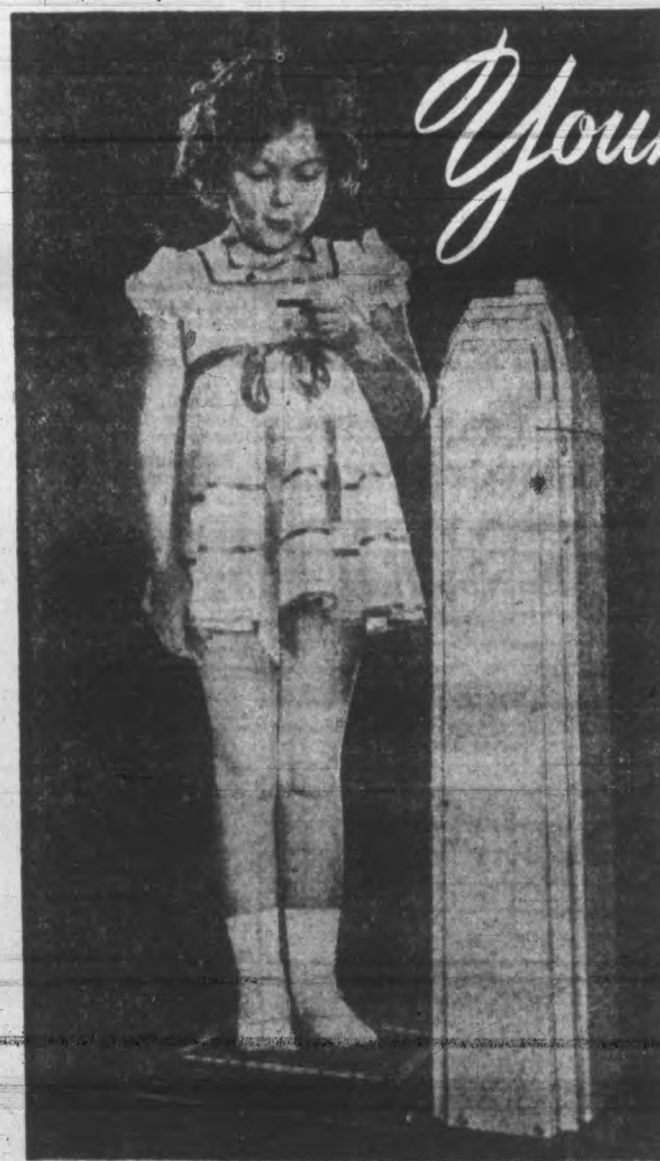
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1,800.00	18.00	7.92	10.08
2,000.00	20.00	8.80	11.20
2,400.00	24.00	10.56	13.44
3,000.00	30.00	14.40	15.60
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## U.S. Gen. O'Connor To Be Honored Here

Brig. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, U.S.A., commanding officer of the Northwest Service Command which takes in Alaska and the Yukon, will visit Victoria next Tuesday to present to the B.C. government a copy of the famous Bulkley journal, telling the story of the laying of the first telegraph line across northern British Columbia.

The journal will be received for the government by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public

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Victoria heads of the navy, army and air force have been invited to the luncheon to meet Gen. O'Connor, who will be accompanied by his staff officer, Col. K. B. Bush and his aid, Capt. R. L. Neuberger.

## Study British Empire

A recent article by Sir Norman Angell, entitled "What is the British Empire?" has been reprinted, by permission of the author and publishers, by the B.C. education department and distributed to all high schools in the province, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today.

Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, in instructions to principals and teachers of high schools, says "the article is to be studied and discussed in all social studies' classes from grades 9 to 13."

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. A depicted inside of the U.S. Army

10. Top of the head

11. Simplicity

12. Arabian

13. Constellation

14. Larder

15. Summer (Fr.)

16. Universal language

17. Broom

18. Lamprey

19. Indian army (abbr.)

20. Scott

21. Files aloft

22. Heron

23. Chinese

24. Dependency

25. Palm lily

26. Good (Latin)

27. French city

28. Female ruff

29. Sphere of action

30. Sleeping

31. New Testament (abbr.)

32. Animal

33. Dance step

34. Jumbled type

35. Be seated

36. Steller

37. Cooking vessel

38. Fresh air

39. Girl's name

40. Ties

41. Stairs

**VERTICAL**

1. A depicted inside of the U.S. Army

10. Top of the head

11. Simplicity

12. Arabian

13. Constellation

14. Larder

15. Summer (Fr.)

16. Universal language

17. Broom

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## Macdonald Shows Fine Portrait Work

A similar feeling of power and action characterizes all the black and white drawings of Grant Macdonald, now on display in Spencer's Art Gallery, though different styles of technique are employed.

The sketches, all depicting various phases of service life—seamen hauling in ropes, airmen working on their engines, soldiers at bayonet drill—are done in conte, some finely outlined with a little shading, others so smoothly blended and shaded they look like water color washes.

The group on the left of the entrance door is particularly "alive." This group of five shows a flier in the cockpit of a descending plane; a ski trooper in bold outlines highlighted with white chalk; a dispatch rider, face illumined behind the motor-bike's headlight; and "Flier Joins the Caterpillar Club."

"Single in File, Abreast in

Purpose" shows soldiers marching to the front line, already firing. Difficult fore-shortening of the arm that holds a pistol is well executed, exemplifying Mr. Macdonald's exceptional ability to make his subjects realistic. It is also indicative of his thorough knowledge of anatomy, which is again evident in some of his studies of stokers, whose muscles seem to ripple with a real fourth-dimension effect.

Interesting light and shadow effect on the model for "Bomb Sight" makes this one of the best on exhibition. Mr. Macdonald has sought, successfully, to draw the individual personality and character of his model into his drawings; there is not that so often found "sameness" about his faces lesser artists cannot get away from.

Unusual angles have found favor with the artist, who exercises ingenuity in picking out forceful subjects—such as the sailor shimmying down a rope, with a miniature lifeboat below giving perspective and feeling of height; and sketch entitled "Airscrew Inspection," and the flier topsy-turvy in the air.

Portraiture is one of Mr. Macdonald's strong points. He has done Noel Coward, Lynne Fontaine, Greer Garson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sir Ernest MacMillan and Ruth Draper among others. This is clearly evident in his study of six seamen and Doze, the dog, which captures the nonchalant gesturing, the casual grace of men in relation with admirable effect.

His portraits on display range from Brig. Logie Armstrong to "Assistant Cook," "Desert Soldier" and a close-up called "Laughing Away the Gremlins." The exhibition is worth seeing, both for the excellence of the artist's work and to get an insight into the lives of the men in uniform.

## Potato Price Ceiling

VANCOUVER—Warning that retailers must observe the price ceiling on potatoes is issued by the Prices Board enforcement branch.

Surveys by board officers reveal that some retailers are selling No. 2 potatoes at seven pounds for 25c, the board said today, whereas under Order A-876, establishing ceilings, the consumer should get not less than eight pounds for 25c.

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## Forget Victoria Bit of England And Place to Retire

Suggestion that the Real Estate Board take the initiative in helping formulate a progressive program that would keep the young men of Victoria here and build the city in the postwar years was made by Milton King, speaking at a luncheon of the board in Spencer's dining-room Friday.

Before the war many of Victoria's younger men were leaving the city to seek employment and opportunities for advancement elsewhere, Mr. King said.

"We should do away with the mythical idea that Victoria is a 'little bit of old England' and a good place to retire to," he said.

One of the projects he would be in favor of would be building of a good airport in Victoria, "which will probably be the last place in the world to have an airport," Mr. King said.

He also thought that the Real Estate Board should campaign to have a deposit made for water meters in the city, and thus protect landlords, in particular, when tenants leave without paying their water bills.

## BUILD CONFIDENCE

He urged the members to take steps to supervise their own activities and thus build up public confidence in real estate men. If the members couldn't do it themselves, he said, then it would be necessary to apply to the government to regulate the real estate business, "which would be a real admission of defeat."

He did not feel that real estate men were accorded the respect and dignity in the community they should be. Mr. King said he would like to see groups who wish to establish industries in Victoria appealing to the Real Estate Board for advice.

R. H. Shanks, president of the board, presided and Major Cuthbert Holmes thanked the speaker.

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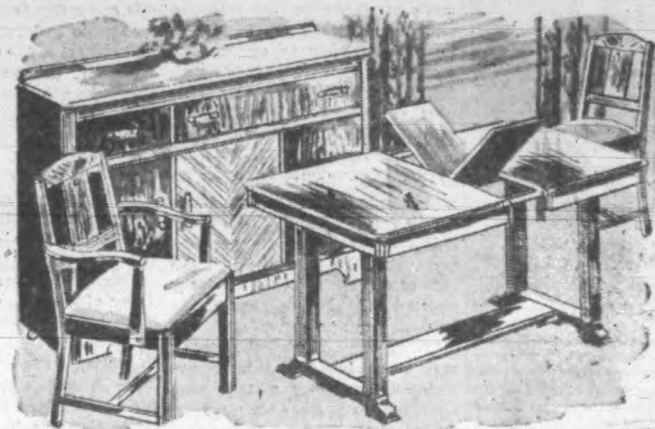
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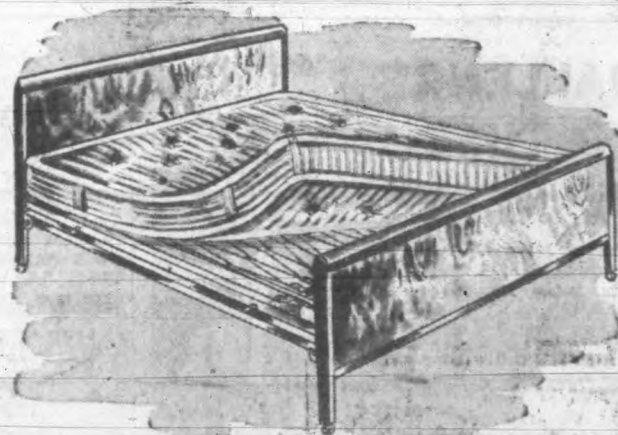


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8.45 a.m.—Church School, Intermediate and Senior

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A "Fellowship Hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom refreshments

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11 a.m.—Presentation of Rewards  
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TUE. 7 p.m.—"GOSPEL SERVICE"  
WED. 8 p.m.—"YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE"  
THU. 8 p.m.—"FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN"  
FRI. 8 p.m.—"FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN"  
SUN. 11 a.m.—Sunday School

Centennial United Church  
Pastor, REV. JOHN TURNER  
11 a.m.—"A DIVINE HERITAGE"  
7.30 p.m.—"A MODERN DREAM"  
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HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 a.m.

MATINS AND SERMON—11 o'clock

Preacher, THE MOST REVEREND M. M. HARDING, D.D.

EVENING SERVICE—7.30 o'clock

Preacher, THE MOST REVEREND M. A. McKEITH, Chaplain, R.C.N.

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### ANGELIC SERVICES

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Quadra Street and Burdett Avenue

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Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

MATINS—11 o'clock

Preacher, the Dean

EVENING—7.30 o'clock

Preacher, the Dean

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Sunday, Sept. 26, 1943

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

9.45 a.m.—Children's Service

11 o'clock—Matins and Sermon

Preacher, Rev. Canon T. Stannage

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7.30 o'clock—Festal Evening and Sermon

Preacher, Rev. John Furlong, Senior Naval Chaplain

### St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Song Recital—11 a.m.

Evening with Sermon at 7 p.m.

Preacher for the Day, Archbishop G. N. Holmes

Sunday School—Seniors at 9.45; Juniors at 11

Pastor, Archbishop A. E. de L. Nunn

### St. Barnabas' Church

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Song Recital—11 a.m.

Festal Evening—7.30 o'clock



ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN HOLDS BATTLEFIELD MASS—Not long after war had swept past this battlefield at Djem, near Sousse in Tunisia, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York knelt at an improvised altar to celebrate Mass with the Allied forces.

### British-Israel

#### MIDDLETON GUILD

Stanley Western will be the speaker Monday evening at 8 in the Royal Bank hall, Fort and Cook. His subject will be "Then Cometh the End," in which he will discuss present-day signs and fulfilment of prophecy.

#### VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

Victoria British-Israel Association will hold prayer service in the lower hall, First Baptist Church at 8 Tuesday. A committee meeting will follow.

#### CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Lesson-Sermon will be "Reality," and will include passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing is real and eternal—nothing is spirit—but God and His idea. Evil has no reality. It is neither person, place, nor thing, but is simply a belief, an illusion of material sense."

#### OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

7.30—Special Service, DR. BERNARD RODGSON, Dean of Compositus, Seminary of Psychic Science. Speaker will also confer Hon. D.P.Sc. on Rev. Walter L. Holder. Address subject—"BY WHAT NAME ARE YE KNOWN?" Monday, 7.45—Trance Message Circle Dr. Rodgson

#### FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26  
SPECIAL RALLY DAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 10.30; Rally of School and Congregation, 11

Preacher, Rev. William Allan

Subject—"There is a Lad Here"

The Anthem, "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Book)

Preacher, Rev. W. Allan, subject, "There is a Lad Here"

Son of Pharaoh's Daughter"

Anthem, "O for a Closer Walk With God" (Foster), with Margaret Stuart hand as soloist

Solo, "A Voice in the Wilderness" (Foster), by Mr. Robert Graham

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Lecture 7.30, subject, "The Destiny of Rome." All welcome.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1630 PERNWOOD Road—Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. O. 2476, Secretary.

#### GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA HALL, COR. OAK BAY AND 13 Davis Street—Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Gospel service, 7.30 p.m. speaker, Mr. Huron Shoppard; Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

OAKLAND GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Road—Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Bible class, 11 a.m. worship, The Lord's Supper, 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Peter Smart; subject, "The Sufficiency of Christ as a Mediator." Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study; subject, Colossians, chap. 4.

SERVICE MEN'S MISSION, 648 JOHNSON St.—Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Gospel meeting; song service at 7.15 p.m.; speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins. Monday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting; Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Gospel meetings; song services at 7.45 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 818 PANDORA Ave.—11 a.m. Worship, Breaking of Bread, 7.30 p.m. Gospel Service, speakers, Messrs. Wm. McKinnon and S. Rigg; 8 p.m. Tuesday Bible reading, 8 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

#### LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, ELAN-CHARD and Queens—Services, Sunday, 10 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jansen.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, GRAHAM at Hillside—Services 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. W. F. Doelling, B.D., Pastor.

#### SALVATION ARMY

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL, 713 JOHN-son Street—Sunday, 11, 3.15 and 7.30; Sunday school at 2. Thursday and Saturday nights at 8. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

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#### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1825 Fern Street, off Fort—Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

#### SPIRITUALIST

THE FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad St.—11 a.m. G. Hallet, healing, 7.30 p.m. S. Showers, Dover messages, Mr. T. Allen.

### St. Michael's Marks 60th Anniversary

Sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the parish of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church at Royal Oak will be celebrated Sept. 29.

To mark the occasion special services will be held in the church at 8 and 10.30, and in the evening an anniversary supper will be held in the Royal Oak Community Hall at 7.

Among guests invited will be Bishop H. E. Sexton, Dean Spencer H. Elliott and some of the previous rectors of the church. Host to the visitors will be the present rector, Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

Tickets may be obtained from H. A. R. Gowie or members of the church committee.

Celebration will be continued by special services the following Sunday, Oct. 3, at 8 and 11, when a roll of honor bearing names of parishioners serving overseas will be dedicated.

The church committee will undertake improvements to parochial property to the extent of \$800 to permanently mark the anniversary.

### Salvation Army

#### VICTORIA WEST

Harvest Festival services will be held at Catherine Street Hall at 11 and 7.30 tomorrow. Capt. and Mrs. Pierce will lead in the morning and Mrs. Maj. McCaughey in the evening. Garden gifts will be sold at 7.30 Monday evening.

#### CITADEL

A holiness meeting will be held at 11 tomorrow morning when Maj. Alan McInnes will speak. In the "salvation" meeting at 7.30, Mrs. McInnes will give the message.

#### LAKE HILL MISSION

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held Sunday at Lake Hill Mission, Lodge and Savannah Avenues, at 10.30 a.m., when there will be singing by the pupils and at 3 p.m., when there will be a special speaker and musical service.

### Anglican

#### ST. MATTHIAS'

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, matins and litany at 11; preacher, Rev. T. Stannage; song; evensong at 7.30, preacher, Rev. John Furlong.

#### ST. PAUL'S

Week-day services will be Holy Communion at 8 Wednesday morning; at 10 Thursday morning, and war intercession service at 8 Wednesday evening.

#### ST. ALBAN'S

Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. Archdeacon R. Connell.

#### ST. COLUMBA

Holy Communion tomorrow at 9.30, Sunday school at 10, evensong and sermon at 7.30. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

#### ST. MARY'S, METCHOSIN

Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 9; evening prayer at 3.

#### HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE

Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 11.

#### ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD

Morning prayer and sermon tomorrow morning at 11. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh.

#### Baptist

#### EMMANUEL

Rally Day services will be observed tomorrow commencing in Sunday School at 9.45. At the morning service, Rev. W. L. McKay will speak on "The Church School as an Investment." Evening subject will be "The Vine and the Branches."

Midweek service for prayer and fellowship Wednesday at 7.30.

#### DOUGLAS

"The Increasing Christ" will be tomorrow morning's subject at 11. Evening subject at 7.30, "The Reality of the Unseen." Sunday school at 9.45. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30.

## Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

WE HAVE a lot of hard fighting ahead of us before the war is over," declares Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., Canadian Army Chief of Staff, on arrival from Ottawa. In July he saw Canadian 1st Division establish Sicily beachheads. Five airmen are reported killed in two crashes of R.A.F. aircraft from west coast air station. Detective Morris Wilkinson and Constable Robert Morris arrest Bob Dionne and Charles A. Talbot at E. and N. freight yards six minutes after they hold up Douglas and Bay Street branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce, scooping up more than \$1,000 from teller Gertrude Pestre's cage. Suffering slight injuries after scuffle with robber is J. C. Newmarch, manager, while other employees in bank at time are Margaret Readman, Winnifred Warren, Joan Parker, Florence Rowley, June Flintson. Graduating as pilot in R.C.A.F. is Gordon Craig. Pte Leslie Harvey Wilson, R.C.O.C., arrives overseas. Norman Yarrow hints naval shipbuilding industry may be permanent at launching of H.M.C.S. Okmney, one of 12 ships launched on "Ships for Victory Day," biggest in Canada's shipbuilding industry.

DAHPNE GILL, physiotherapy graduate from Toronto spends holiday with parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill. Sister Mary Isabelle dies at St. Joseph's. C.W.A.C. recruits include Jessie Perry and Emma L. Kerbis. Major M. H. C. W. Allan, 24, promoted in England from captain's rank. On executive of Junior Chamber of Commerce are A. A. Baker, George Beck, T. M. Little, W. A. Mooney, T. Woolson, Edward Mallek, Logan Mayhew. Lieut. Howard B. Barnett, R.C.N.V.R., attached to Royal Navy, appointed commanding officer of motor torpedo boat. Far above normal, occupancy at Jubilee Hospital reaches 90 per cent. Sub-Lt. John William Isner, R.C.N.R., is fined \$20 on dangerous driving charge. Sgt. Air Gnr. R. G. Rogers, R.C.A.F., arrives overseas. Theodore La Plante, 23, graduates as parachutist at Shilo. Wing Cmdr. Guy Gibson, V.C., D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. and Bar, most decorated World War II hero, visits Victoria on Dominion-wide tour.

JOHN MILLER MARQUIS, R.C.N., found guilty of bigamy, is sentenced to five months. Frances Borde appointed part-time physical training instructor for Oak Bay schools. Graduating from Officers' Training Course are Cadet Margaret D. Doull, A.S.O., Doreen Molloy. S. H. M. Lamb commissioned as pilot officer in air force. Marriage boom in B.C. reported on the wane as fighting services take more and more marriageable males from province. Reporting theft of bicycles are Joseph McDonough and Melville Briggs, while J. P. Ambrose says tire and rim are taken from car. Four-day session of B.C. Fire College attracts large number of firemen to Victoria from all parts of province. T. S. Whittemore wins Uplands Cup competition. Dr. E. L. McNiven elected president of Victoria Figure Skating Club. Uniform dismount policy for whole Pacific coast is announced by officials. Former Victorians gaining decorations for part in Sicilian campaign include Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds, the D.S.O.; Lieut. Rex Carey, the M.C.; Major Rowan Coleman, the M.C.; Pte. Joseph Grigas, the D.C.M.; Three Services Canteen, as popular as ever, to be renovated and extended. Pte. Royston Watson arrives overseas with engineers. Grant Macdonald exhibit of life in navy, army and air force goes on display in David Spencer Art Gallery.

RAINBOW division, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets look forward to new and additional training quarters. Councillor F. G. Eaton announces he will run for office of Esquimalt reeve. Gnr. F. C. (Buster) Brier, arrives overseas with tank regiment. Army recruits include William Robert Hansen, John Francis Garrett, John David Owens, Louis Douglas Roberts, John William Hayton. Victorians graduating as lieutenants from Calgary course include Gregory Berry, G. Beveridge, R. J. Matthews, Hugh Thorburn, Harry G. Winter, A. J. Giesler. J. A. Pollard is awarded contract for construction of 100 Wartime Housing dwellings between Dunsmuir and Paradise Street in Workpoint area. Death comes to Ben Acreman, 54, member of city police department. G. A. Clothier, 68, dies at Nanaimo.

ENGAGED are Bernice Randle Flanagan and James David Dutot, Patricia Rose Fulton and LAC. Arthur James Coles, R.C.A.F., Catherine Anne Davey and Cpl. C. Humphrey Lowdon, Ellen Coleen Mudrew and Sgt. Pilot John Finlay Thompson, R.C.A.F., Norah Jean Wilson and Cpl. Robert Bruce Field, R.C.A.F., Bernadette Jean Colbert and James Christopher O'Connor, Bernadette Gibbons Peck and Edward John McHugh, Constance May Stephens and FO, Marvin Lorne Sherwood, R.C.A.F.

NEWLYWEDS include Beatrice Edna Godson and Eugene Aristoff, Betty Brotherton and David Lester, Margaret Anderson-Stewart-Clark and Lieut. Gilbert Chawner Briscoe, R.C.A.F., Shirley Louise Jackson and Lieut. William Eric Blyth, Wilma Mary Day and Robert Williams, Colleen McAllister, Pearl Florence Davidson and CPO. Gordon Denis Taylor, R.C.N., Hilda Violet Taylor and Rupert Earl Kevis, R.C. N.V.R.

UNTIL next week and wishing you the very best of luck.

Sign

Other Denominations

### GRACE LUTHERAN

It will be rally day for the Sunday school tomorrow. At the service at 11 Pastor Jansen will speak on "This Stranger." At 7.30 his subject will be "Fruits of Faith." A social hour for service men will follow the evening service.





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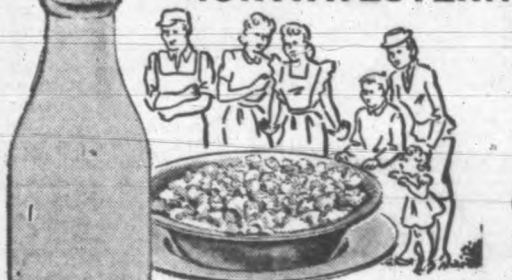
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G. M. IRWIN, Water Commissioner,  
A. S. G. MUSGRAVE, Municipal Engineer,  
H. BLAKENEY, Supt. of Works.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 24, 1943.

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## Court of Appeal

Appeal of George E. Slater and Amy Slater against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, covering shares in the British Columbia Hunting Club Ltd., opened before the Court of Appeal Friday.

The court allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial on Andrew Boldrick's claim for damages against Richard Anderson for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Boldrick. Mr. Justice Smith had withdrawn the case from the jury and dismissed the action for trial court. Costs of the first trial will abide results of the second.

Joseph McKenna was granted a motion abandoning the appeal of Sydney B. Croft, sentenced to 30 days imprisonment on a charge of unlawfully having the care and control of a car on a public highway while intoxicated.

## City T.C.A. Request Turned Down Again

Victoria's renewed application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for passenger service on T.C.A. planes between this city and Vancouver has again been declined by the board, according to a letter from the secretary received at the City Hall today.

The board found that public convenience and necessity did not require further air transportation for the carriage of passengers and goods between Victoria and Vancouver.

## Two New Planes For Victoria Run; May Use Harbor

Within the next six weeks two Beechcraft twin-engine metal planes will be brought here to speed up C.P.A. air service between Victoria and Vancouver, L. B. Upwin, president of Canadian Pacific Airways, Montreal, who is now on the coast, announced today.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, consistently active in bringing about improvements to the transgulf air service, recently made strong representations for an improvement.

Plans to change the Vancouver terminus from Sea Island to the site of old Pier D in Vancouver harbor, are being investigated. This would cut more than half an hour from the Vancouver-Victoria air schedule.

This move would raise former proposals for the landing of passenger and mail planes in the Inner Harbor here.

## B.C. School Trustees Meet Here Monday

Two luncheons, a reception by the B.C. government, a tea and complimentary banquet will feature entertainment of British Columbia school trustees who will open their annual convention at the Empress Hotel Monday morning.

Delegates will arrive Sunday and registrations for the sessions will start that evening at the Empress Hotel.

At noon Monday a luncheon will feature two films brought from New York for the convention, "And So They Live" and "The Children Must Learn," studies of community development through applied educational programs.

At 3.30 delegates will be taken to the Parliament Buildings for a reception and tour of the buildings.

Tuesday's luncheon will be a joint affair with the Kiwanis Club at which Dr. John M. Ewing will speak on "Education Today."

Lady visitors will be taken on a short excursion arranged by Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, starting at 2. They will visit shopping centres, the museum, Thunderbird Park, Helmcken House and wind up with a tea at the Crystal Garden.

### MAJOR FEATURE

As one of the major events of the convention the local hosts will entertain delegates at a banquet in the hotel at which Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, will be the speaker and selections will be rendered by pupils of Greater Victoria schools. The function will start at 6.

F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the local board, will be chairman of the convention, with Trustees Austin Curtis, Mrs. Christie and W. A. Bayliss in charge of entertainment. Trustees G. A. B. Hall and Cecil Parrott are looking after house arrangements, with Trustees H. E. Douglas and Curtis handling transportation and accommodation.

Registrations will be in charge of T. L. Christie, board secretary, Miss V. Turner, Miss M. James and Miss M. Pirie.

## Club Luncheons

Lt.-Col. F. O. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., retired officer of the Imperial Army now resident at Peachland, B.C., will address the Canadian Club Monday noon at the Empress Hotel. Col. St. John is a veteran of the last war, having served in Mesopotamia and at Gallipoli with the Royal Scots. He served 25 years in India and Burma. The topic of his address will be "India."

Lionel Scott of Ottawa, public relations officer for WarTime Housing Ltd., will address the Gyzo Club, Monday, on "Tenant Relations."

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hear Mr. Scott at their monthly business meeting at 8 Monday night at 301 Union Bank Building.

Traffic cases in city police court today brought fines totaling \$25 to five motorists.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will meet Monday at 7.30. Bingo will be played and refreshments served.

Theft of their cars was reported to city police Friday by Tom Miller, 1252 Denman, and Mrs. R. C. Whins, 1148 Hillside.

A quantity of office supplies and stationery has been stolen from a baggage car at the E. and N. depot, C.P.R. officials told the city police today.

Theft of a quantity of machine tools owned by B. Taylor, machinist, and the Pacific Sheet Metal Co. from Yarrows Ltd. No. 1 yard was reported to city police today.

Michael Gurski, 570 Yates, suffered minor injuries to his right knee at Yates and Wharf, Friday, when his bicycle and a car driven by D. M. McCall, 1400 Vancouver, were in collision.

Victoria West Corps of the Salvation Army will hold its annual harvest festival this week-end. Produce donated will be sold by auction Monday evening at 7.30 at the Catherine Street Hall.

Esquimalt Community Club will sponsor a tag day in Esquimalt Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to tag please get in touch with the president, Mrs. R. McVie, G 3218, or Mrs. A. Gray, E 7366.

Struck by an automobile which police said was driven by Jesse Mycock, Alderly Road, Saanich, George Sanderson, a pedestrian, suffered bruises to his right shoulder and arm at Douglas and Johnson Friday afternoon.

Bob Hall and Ted Warrior of the R.A.F. will perform at the Open Door Spiritualist Church concert on Wednesday. Also assisting will be Mrs. Chappell, Wynne Chappell, Theodore Bayles, Bee Hamilton and Gladys Thomas.

John Joseph Boudreau, charged in city court today with indecent assault of a female, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for hearing Monday. Boudreau was arrested on Dallas Road near Government Street, by Constables Thomas Banister and Stanley Cornish on a warrant.

Bernard Webber, M.L.A. for Similkameen, will tour the Shaligan district for several days, commencing Oct. 1, and will visit Langford and other points. Beginning October 11, Arthur Turner, M.L.A. for Esquimalt and Sooke area.

Arrangements for fall flower show, Oct. 1 and 2, at Crystal Garden, were made at executive meeting of Victoria Horticultural Society. There will be 80 classes in the show, last of the season. In addition there will be four classes for victory garden vegetables. Entries can be made with Alderman D. D. McTavish, 607 Fort Street, who will also provide information and prize lists.

## 22 Saanich Teachers Neutral on Inquiry

Determined to wash their hands of the controversy over the Judge Wilson report, 22 Saanich teachers have signed a resolution which today was forwarded to the Department of Education.

The resolution follows: Twenty-two Saanich teachers wish to state their attitude upon the use of the word unanimous in reporting the endorsing of resolutions by the Saanich Teachers' Association concerning the recent inquiry.

Since the whole matter of the inquiry was handled by a properly constituted court of inquiry they feel that they are in no position to censure or approve its findings and therefore refrain from voting on any resolutions having to do with the matter. In spite of this desire to keep clear of the controversy entirely included in the 55 teachers reportedly unanimously for the resolution at the meeting of Sept. 22. Hence they wish to set forth their purpose in not voting and express their determination to take no part in the controversy. They were at the meeting for the purpose of electing officers not to discuss a matter which had been dealt with at a previous meeting at which many of them were not present.

The new government order lifting the restriction on civilians having automobile tires recapped will not alter the situation to any degree in Victoria, garage owners who do this type of work say.

"We have all the work we can handle without the added civilian business," one operator said, and pointed out that essential work still had very definite priorities.

He anticipated that they would be able to take care of some civilian work by working it in among essential orders.

The garages have sufficient material on hand to look after all the work, but where the catch comes in is in the labor situation, as there are not enough men to adequately handle the present work.

## Navy Cadet Dinner

Five sea cadets who qualified to attend Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads will be dinner guests of Navy League of Canada officials at the Empress Hotel this evening.

They are D. C. Mather, Tuxedo, Man; F. W. White, Ottawa; P. M. Connell, Fort William, Ont.; B. MacKay, Kitchener, Ont., and R. C. Stone, Toronto.

Representing the Navy League will be Harry R. Gillard, managing secretary, Montreal, and J. K. R. Millen, assistant sea cadet co-ordinator, Winnipeg.

Others attending will be Capt. J. M. Grant, R.N., commanding officer; Instructor-Commander, K. G. B. Ketchum, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. Naden.

## Overnight Entries

Entries Willows Park, Victoria, B.C., 14th day, Monday Sept. 27, 1943.

First race—Claiming, four-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.

4678 Penicillin 110

4677 Edna Girl 114

4682 Born To Run 114

4672 Honeydew 114

4684 Broad Royal 114

4672 Pipe Down 114

4672 Pace Boy 114

4683 Palsan 114

4687 Black Memory 111

4681 Lucky Star 111

4684 Golden Fride 111

4688 Valdim Joy 111

4689 Fast Forward 111

4679 Proud Indian 114

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards.

4672 Miss Betty B 107

4673 Red Tom 107

4681 Goldenworth 107

4682 Delano C 107

4684 Lucky Card 107

4684 Simonetta 107

4684 Paddyboy 107

4673 British Joe 107

4680 Chief Lon 107

4681 Train Signal 107

4671 Store Neath 107

4673 Red Fox 107

4671 Plucky Boy 110

Third race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up; foaled in Western Canada; one mile.

4684 Solomon Somers 116

4684 Bob Jack 116

4681 Sunny Monday 116

4673 Paper Moon 116

4673 John B 111

4679 Avondale King 116

4681 Black Chick 111

4685 Asot Maid 111

4673 Swift Heels 111

4680 Groves 110

4682 Lady Glorinda 116

4682 Ancient Rites 116

4673 Golden Sable 111

Fourth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up; foaled in Western Canada; one mile.

4686 Hi Meadows 107

4680 Dolly Somers 107

4674 "Dips" 116

4680 Zoluba Lad 116

4671 Lasswade 113

4684 Pat Star 113

4681 Lady De 113

4629 Hand o' Gold 106

Fifth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth.

4671 Shasta Sue 113

4673 Best-Chief 113

4680 Wee Biddy 114

4680 Joe Judge 111

4679 Barbada 113

4686 Belle Park 111

4680 The Star 110

4687 Watch Tick 110

4671 Tadpole 113

4673 Mocha 112

4679 Marion Somers 107

4680 Flying Chant 107

4673 New Moon 113

4676 Pandemonium 121

Sixth race—Vancouver Island Handicap, three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth.

4681 Sunny Park 118

4683 Detained 106

4677 Maid of Broke 106

4682 Monument 106

4685 Masinot Lane 110

4682 Palage 112

4682 Wintamucca 112

(4677) Hi Rhythm (a) 114

4684 New Cat 107

4677 Riverworth (b) 106

4684 Killarney L 113

4684 Riverworth (b) 106

(a)—Miss R. Bain entry.

(b)—D. Diamond entry.

Seventh race—Newcomer Claiming, four-year-olds and up; two miles and 30 yards.

4671 Dr. Phil 115

4682 Kandahar 109

4676 Little Gloomy 110

4683 Yaville 114

4683 Little Deer (b) 110

4645 Scotch Jean 112

4682 Berce 112

1580 Stockton 110

4685 Avondale Star 107

4683 New Cat 107

4682 Naled (a) 110

4684 Britton (a) 106

(a)—Evans entry.

(b)—Smithers entry.

Substitute race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.

4678 Crackade 117

4680 Jockwell 117

4687 Aero 117

4673 Babcock 117

4682 Kine Black 112

4673 Timely Aye 109

4686 Morten Lifter 105

4681 Eddie D 112

4673 Vagueton 112

4681 Jazz Fay 102

4681 Dede 117

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## Victoria Shipyards Not Affected By Vancouver Changes

Greater Victoria shipyard workers need have no fear of losing their jobs here for many months.

Both Victoria shipyards said today they are not cutting their payrolls or their working hours and had no intention of so doing.

Yarrows Ltd. said: "We're anticipating quite an increase in personnel. We have just received an urgent appeal from Ottawa to speed up our deliveries, which we are doing."







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## B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the President's office, 734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1943, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

1. That the Declaration be and the same is amended as follows:—

(a) Strike out the words "to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year" at the end of Section 4 of the Declaration.

(b) Strike out Section 5.

2. That the By-laws of the Society be and the same are amended as follows:—

(a) Strike out the words "on the second Tuesday of December in each year, at such hour" where they appear in Section 5 of the By-laws, and insert the words "in the month of January in each year" at the end of Section 5 of the Declaration.

(b) Strike out the word "week" where it appears in Section 6 of the By-laws and insert the word "month".

DATED the 24th day of September, 1943.

By Order of the Committee of Management.

ROBERT L. KAYWARD, President.

JOHN BAXTER, Secretary.



Mischel Cherniavsky, 'cellist and his brother Jan, will be heard in recital at the Empress Ballroom on Friday evening, Oct. 1 in another of their distinguished programs. Leschetizky, the brilliant composer-pianist, who numbered Paderewski among his most renowned students, also taught Jan Cherniavsky, the pianist member of the famous Cherniavsky Trio.

## 'Pied Piper' Comes To York Monday

One of the most tender and moving stories ever presented on the screen comes Monday to the York Theatre. It is the picture of Nevil Shute's great novel, "The Pied Piper," and it follows the tradition of those other 20th Century-Fox film versions of great novels, "How Green Was My Valley" and "The Grapes of Wrath."

Dramatically telling the touching story of a group of child refugees who are shepherded from occupied France to Britain and safety by a gruff Englishman, the picture has in abundance those elements which go to make up a great film—breath-taking pathos, rich humor and tense adventure.

## SAANICH MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

For Voters' List of Saanich Municipality for Current Year 1943-1944

With the exception of qualified "Householders" whose names appeared on last year's Voters' List and who have paid both Road Tax and Poll Tax this year, and with the exception of qualified "Licensees" whose names appeared on last year's list, all "Householders" and "Licensees" wishing to have their names placed on the Saanich Municipal Voters' List for the current year 1943-44 must file the necessary Declaration with the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, by 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1943.

For the convenience of those desiring to register, Declaration Forms may be completed, free of charge, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or upon application to: H. Lethaby, c/o Hesterman & Forman, 605 View St., Major Cuthbert Holmes, Rutherford & Sons, 420 Fort St., John Greenwood Realty, 1241 Broad St., Robert Bryson, Burnside Realty, 356 Burnside Rd., or Frank V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay P.O., WILFRED A. GREENE, Municipal Clerk.

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September 22, 1943.

## TENDERS

FOR HAULING AND PILING CORDWOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., up until noon on Tuesday, September 28, 1943, for hauling 8,000 cords of cordwood from the local railway yard and piling on certain City lots in keeping with instructions which may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. SNOWDEN, City Welfare Officer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 24, 1943.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

WARTIME HOUSING ESQUIMALT

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Four Room School, Esquimalt, B.C." will be received by the Architect, McCarter & Nairne, 1930 Marine Building, Vancouver, or J. Leonard James, 510 Union Building, Victoria.

Plans, Specifications and Form of Contract may be obtained from the Architect, McCarter & Nairne, 1930 Marine Building, Vancouver, or J. Leonard James, 510 Union Building, Victoria.

A certified cheque for the amount of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars shall be deposited with the Plans and Specifications, and this cheque to be forfeited unless a proper Tender for the work is submitted, and the Plans and Specifications returned in good order.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to War-time Housing Limited, for a sum equal to the estimated cost of the work, and the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a Contract when called upon to do so. This amount to remain on deposit until Contract is completed.

Tenders must be delivered to the Office of the Architect, McCarter & Nairne, 1930 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before 11 a.m. on the 6th day of October, 1943.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

McCARTER & NAIRNE, Architects.

## Hilker to Present Outstanding Artists

Announcement of unusual interest was made today by Hilker Attractions of their second concert 1943-44 series, to be known as the "Modern-Age Entertainment Series." The concerts will appeal particularly to those music lovers who enjoy concerts of a lighter nature than the "Greater Artists Series."

The "Modern-Age Entertainment Series" was booked to accommodate the numerous requests received from Victoria concert goers for more entertainment of this type. The artists are all well-known personalities of radio, stage and screen. They have been chosen to give a wide variety of entertainment to the public at modest prices.

Opening attraction will be Paul Draper and Larry Adler on Oct. 25. Paul Draper's dancing is of a superior order—using the ballet technique and tap-dancing in unique blend. When Larry Adler puts his mouth and sensitive hands to his harmonica, things become exciting.

Following Draper-Adler will be Vivian Della Chiesa, America's great lyric soprano, who will long be remembered by those concert-goers fortunate enough to hear the outdoor concert she gave with John Charles Thomas in Stanley Park, Vancouver, a few years ago.

## ANNE BROWN COMING

An evening of unique entertainment will be offered to Victoria early in January, when Anne Brown, soprano star of "Porgy and Bess," and Donald Dickson, popular baritone of concert, radio and screen, will give a joint program, known as a "Gershwin Memorial Festival."

By popular demand, Katherine Dunham and her dancers will return for the "Modern-Age Series" in February. Always sensitive, intelligent and thoroughly artistic, Miss Dunham provides a revelation of how excellent the Negro dance can be.

In response to the many requests, Jan Kiepora will appear on this new series. This popular tenor of opera, concert and screen is the type of singer everybody loves—no matter how great or little their musical training.

Box office for this new series opens Monday at Fletcher's Music Store.

## DOMINION THEATRE

With the story woven around the consequences of a Nazi invasion of a sleepy European village, "This Land Is Mine," starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in a stirring and timely drama of patriotism, is now at the Dominion Theatre.

The two favorites have the roles of a pair of school teachers, both of whom are drawn into the underground conflict between the local inhabitants and the Nazi troops. How forces beyond his control transform Laughton from a fear-ridden incompetent to a courageous rebel forms the dramatic basis of the film.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Havoc was wreaked on the set of "The 39 Steps," starring Madeleine Carroll and Robert Donat, and showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres by a flock of sheep, imported from Scotland to add a touch of local color to those scenes in the picture whose locale was the Scottish Highlands. The sheep, as sheep will do, ate everything in sight, and production was held up almost a day while property men rebuilt the set.

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## RIO THEATRE

Leo Gorcey literally stumbled into a theatrical career when he accompanied his younger brother to a trout for a stage engagement, and was himself chosen for the role of one of the tough youngsters in the original New York stage production of "Dead End." Gorcey comes to the Rio Theatre today in the Monogram East Side kids' comedy drama, "Clancy Street Boys," in which he is featured with Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan.

## CADET THEATRE

"In Which We Serve," the dramatic epic of a ship written and produced by Noel Coward, which is now on the screen of the Cadet Theatre through United Artists release, were shot right in a British studio is considered a brilliant achievement in movie history. A full-scale destroyer was reconstructed for the purpose and no detail of veracity overlooked.

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The Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School will inaugurate its 1943-44 season of plays on Friday, October 1, with a striking three-act play, "Nine Till Six," by Almee







## Willie Winkle

Interesting beach acquaintances—a gentleman in tweeds and a Kingfisher.

WE MAY NOT see another day like this for awhile so let's take a ride up to the beach and see what's doing?" Skinny said as we were walking home from school Wednesday.

"Sure is a pip but I gotta cut the lawn, this weather's making it grow again," Jack said.

"Aw, skip it for once, your Ma won't care," I said. "Our lawn looks like a man that needs a shave too, but we ain't going to have these kind of afternoons always."

"Yeh, but you don't know my Ma," Jack said. "If my Dad should get home first and have a grouch on and get under my Ma's skin, boy, there might be fireworks when I walk in. Aw, well, I'll take a chance."

PINTO, Jack, Skinny, Rosy, Betty and I got our bikes and we rode all over the road getting to the beach. I don't wonder the people driving cars get mad when kids string out on the road. It wouldn't have been any wonder if one of us had been knocked down. Skinny's handlebars just grazed one car and Skinny shouted like a wild man at the driver. But it wasn't the driver's fault, it was all Skinny's and we told him so.

We rode along the top of the cliff until we saw a good piece of beach. We locked our bikes and skidded down to the beach. "Last one's down is Mussolini," Rosy called out.

Skinny was the last down and Rosy gave him a bit of her tongue, but Skinny is careful what he says back to Rosy now.

"If I'm a Mussolini den I gotta da right to maka da speech," said Skinny.

"Go ahead," I said. "Nobody'll listen to you anymore than they do to that other windbag, Mussy."

IT'S THE STRANGEST thing, but as soon as you get on a beach you want to pick up a stone and throw it at something. Pinto saw a bottle bobbing along on the little wavelets and there were plenty of tin cans. They had dumped the garbage scows and the beaches were getting their daily deposit.

Pinto let fly at the bottle but missed it by five feet. In a jiffy everybody was flinging rocks but Rosy was the one who broke it. She's been pitching for a softball team and, boy, can she throw! "Nice going," said Skinny to Rosy. "How'd you get so much zip in your throw, with such a delicate arm?"

"Just snap my wrist. Look!" said Rosy. "You kids all throw from your shoulders. I do, too, but when I nearly complete my swing I snap my wrist. There."

We all had to try out Rosy's style. Can you imagine a girl showing us how to throw? Well, you don't know our Rosy. Boy, if she ever slapped your face you'd probably think a block-buster hit you.

IT WASN'T long before we were squatting all over the beach, looking for agates. Well, they might not be real agates but there are plenty of lovely colored pebbles. Some people pick out the real classy ones and have them polished. They look grand. "Zowie, lookout," shouted Skinny. "Must have been a Mosquito-bomber went over my head."

"Just a kingfisher," said Pinto. "See, there he goes in the hole in the bank."

"Just wait a minute and he'll come out and dive for a fish," I said. "Boy, how those kingfishers can hit the water! I remember we had one at the lake, we used to call him 'Bullet.' Soon as he'd see a fish — if he was hungry — he'd whizz off his perch and disappeared in the water before you could even whistle. He'd get his fish and swallow it bopes and all."

While we'd been chinning an elderly gentleman came along. He wore a tweed suit and cap and carried a cane. He looked at us.

"Nice afternoon," he said pleasantly. "Should be fine for a swim."

"A swim?" I shouted. "Why you freeze in this water in the summer time!"

"Oh, it's not that bad, I had my dip this morning as usual," the old gentleman said.

We all did a big swallow and looked admiringly at the old gentleman.

"What are you?" asked Skinny. "An Eskimo?"

"Oh, dear no," he replied. "Just a doddering old chap who isn't

## A Prospective Sailor



Gayle William Dumsday, who lives at Sussex Cottage, Pears Street, had a lot of good times during the summer at the Central Park wading pool. He towed his toy boat around and splashed to his heart's content. Maybe he'll be a sailor when he grows up.

of much account in the world today. Matter of fact, I spent a lot of my time in India. Pretty hot there."

"Boy, bet you had a lot of fun over there shooting tigers," said Skinny.

"Yes, I've spotted a few," he replied. "My word, what was that; just about lifted my head-gear?"

"A kingfisher," Pinto answered. "Interesting bird; there's a legend about it, now, let me see."

The old chap said, as he stroked his chin. "Now it comes to me. Greek legend, of course. The bird is identified with a girl named Halcione, who married a young fellow by the name of Ceyx. Shortly after the wedding Ceyx was lost at sea, poor fellow. When his young bride heard of this, she was very upset, naturally. It wasn't long before she was found drowned, jumped overboard somewhere, poor girl. The Greek gods were greatly impressed by this story and they changed the young folks into kingfishers of all things. Of course they wanted a lot of little kingfishers so they ordered the two kingfishers, who had been Halcione and Ceyx, to build their nest on the water. The nesting time was to be seven days before and seven days after the shortest day of the year, December 21, and during that time there should be calm weather. Of course there wouldn't be calm weather around here, goodness gracious, we always have some roaring gales at Christmas. But over in Greece it's different."

"The wind god, Aeolus, is supposed to have given the kingfishers control of the wind. If so I hope the kingfishers around here will behave themselves. They certainly did a bad job this summer. They simply turned the wind loose."

"That's where they got the saying 'Halcyon Days' from, isn't it, sir?" asked Pinto.

"Right my boy," said the old chap. "Halcyon Days mean days when the sea is always calm and there is no wind."

THERE'S another legend about the kingfisher, mister. It was Rosy popping off. "If you get a kingfisher and stuff it and then hang it on a string, the beak will always point to the direction from which the wind blows; sort of makes a weather vane."

"Yes, you're right, young lady," he said. "From Shakespeare, I think. Silly though, isn't it? We old folks went in for a lot of legends and superstitions but you young people are so practical-minded I guess you think it just a bunch of hooey. What's that word you use — come now, George, you're slipping — oh, yes, so much baloney."

We all had a laugh at that and the old chap laughed too. He

really enjoyed it but none of us expected him to use a word like that.

JUST THEN we saw the kingfisher nose dive into the water after a fish. He came up with it in his beak and flew to his perch, a root sticking out from side of the cliff. He tossed the fish into the air and as it came down head first, he caught it and swallowed it.

"I believe there are well on to several hundred kinds of kingfishers," said the old chap. "They all have fine colors especially those over in Malay, where those miserable little Japs are now. Some afternoon just watch and see how the kingfishers do their fishing. They're like newsboys, they all have their corners and there's no interference. Well, must be getting along for my tea. Nice having seen you. Good day."

"Well, there's a man I could talk to all day," said Skinny. "Wonder where he lives; surely would like to hear about his hunting tigers."

"Listen, didn't you hear what he's going after?" I asked. "Tea! Doesn't that mean anything to you. Tea! Supper! Food!"

"Sure does," said Jack. "Let's get going. I'm hungry. I got to cut that lawn."

We moved off hurriedly.

## A Business Man

Little Johnny's mother had just presented him with twin sisters, and the household was in a state of excitement. Father beamed with pride as he took Johnny on one side.

"If you tell your teacher about it, I'm sure she'll give you a day's holiday," he said.

That evening Johnny came home radiant with joy.

"You were right, Dad. I don't have to go to school tomorrow," he announced proudly.

"Did you tell your teacher about the twins?" asked his father.

"No, I just told her I had a baby sister!"

"But you should have told her you had two of them."

"Oh, no!" said Johnny. "I'm saving one for next week!"

## Dumb Dora

The two chorus girls were having tea together.

"Do you know," said one, "when the manager asked me my age I couldn't for the life of me remember whether I was 20 or 21."

"What did you say?"

"Oh, I split the difference and said 19."

An armadillo kills snakes by rolling on them.

# Uncle Ray's Corner

by RAMON COFFMAN

## Cook Took Poultry to Natives of South Pacific Islands

AT THE TIME Capt. Cook and his party reached Australia, little was known about that continent, but the Dutch had visited sections of the coast years before. They spoke of it as "New Holland," and a long time was to pass before the name of "Australia" would be used for it.

At one point along the northern coast, Cook landed with his men and a ceremony was performed. A long pole was placed in the ground and the flag of Great Britain was run up. Although they were not the first to reach Australia, the British were first to explore certain important parts.

Strangely enough, people of that time were not sure whether or not the island of New Guinea was joined to Australia. On his voyage Cook proved that the two were separate, because he sailed between them.

HISTORY WAS to bring a peaceful settlement of any claims the Dutch felt they had to Australia. The Dutch were far more interested in Java and other parts of the East Indies. Those islands, indeed, have proved more of a source of riches for Holland than Australia could have been.

After leaving Australia, Cook sailed to Java, where he was greeted and entertained by the Dutch governor. A long rest was enjoyed there, but sad to say, some members had become ill with scurvy and several of them died after reaching Java.

One of those who died was a native of the island of Tahiti. He was known as Tupia and had joined the party of his own wish. He had waved good-bye to his people, thinking to return at a later time and tell them of his strange adventures. As it came out, he did see many strange sights, but he never was to see his old friends again. He was buried on Java.

THE LITTLE vessel, the Endeavor, met with trouble. At one time it had struck a reef and a hole had been cut in the bottom. Also the pumps were not working well.

The vessel and the pumps were repaired as well as possible at Java and then the voyage was renewed. Southwestward through the Indian ocean the Endeavor sailed. It rounded the Cape of Good Hope then was plotted northward back to Great Britain.

That marked a trip around the world for Capt. Cook, a rare thing in those days.

Two years after his return, Cook was sent out on another



Cook caused the British flag to be raised, showing Great Britain's claim to a section of Australia.



Potatoes and poultry were taken to some of the South Pacific islands by Capt. Cook.

voyage to the Pacific. The British government wanted him to learn how far to the south the continent, or island, of New Holland (Australia) extended.

THIS TIME he had two vessels, the Resolution and Adventure, under his command. The voyage was charted around the southern end of Africa and into the Indian Ocean.

After crossing the Indian Ocean Capt. Cook reached the South Pacific at a point far below Australia. Several times his men saw tall icebergs in the distance and one of these was mistaken for an island. A closer view then proved that it was simply a mass of floating ice.

Icebergs float in the ocean but they are composed of frozen fresh water. This proved of importance to the men aboard the two vessels. From time to time sailors boarded rowboats and made their way to an iceberg.

WITH AXES THEY cut off chunks of the ice and took them back to the sailing vessels to be melted for drinking water!

If it had not been for this help the party would have run out of water during the 10,000 miles of sailing without any sight of land!

The first land Cook reached after leaving Africa was one of the small islands of the South Pacific. Later he went ashore on one of the main islands of New Zealand.

This was Cook's second visit to New Zealand and this time he brought several things of value to give the natives. These included potatoes, poultry and livestock.

THE FIRST TIME he was in this region the British captain had learned that the people had a poor food supply. Now he wanted to start them on the road to better times. He helped the natives plant a garden. He also gave them a few potatoes to cook and eat, so they would know what good things they could dig up later.

(A week from today we shall have the third and last of our present stories about Capt. Cook, including an account of his sad end during his Pacific travels.)

## Saturday's Origin

THREE OF THE main planets which go around the sun could not be seen by people of ancient times. Since they had no telescopes they never saw the planets which we now call Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

The planets which they did see were given names. To this day we speak of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, the same as did the Romans of 2,000 years ago.

The farthest planet which the Romans were able to look at was Saturn. Thanks to its interesting rings, it is well known today, but not a great deal is told about the god for whom it was named.

Since Saturday is "Saturn's day," let us go into the myths about the god Saturn. You and I know that the myths are not true but people believed them in ancient times. They built temples in honor of their gods and goddesses and offered sacrifices to them.

SATURN WAS the "god of crops." Legends said that at one time he had ruled on earth as



The god Saturn, as imagined by ancient Romans.

a king. he was wise and kind and taught his people how to plant seeds.

Passing from earth at last, Saturn went back to Mount Olympus to take his place among the gods. People kept him in memory and told about the peace and plenty which had been enjoyed when he was on earth. They spoke of that time as the Golden Age.

In honor of Saturn, temples were built. One of those temples can be seen in Rome at this day. It is partly ruined but it gives us some idea of the honor which was paid to this ancient god.

WHEN ROMAN artists drew pictures of Saturn, it was their custom to show him with a beard and with narrow strips of wool around his legs. Sometimes (but not always) he was pictured with wings and with a two-pronged hoe of a kind once used by farmers in Italy.

A great feast in honor of Saturn was held in Rome each year. This feast started after the middle of December and lasted from three to seven days. It was called "Saturnalia."

During the Saturnalia, the Romans closed their shops and stopped all work. They made merry and gave presents to one another. Dolls made of clay were given to small children.

## The Eagle

"He clasps the crag with hooked hands; Close to the sun in jonesy lands, Ringed with the azure world, he stands."

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls; He watches from his mountain walls,

And like a thunderbolt he falls." —Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Lizards are able to grow new tails if the original becomes detached.

them back in the pink of condition.

Ducks have a language all their own, although naturalists tell us it consists of only a few "words."

A loud, raucous quack means danger. Soft quacks mean "come here; there's food." Ducks love to feed on watercress and the succulent stalks of sweet water grasses. They catch and devour large numbers of harmful insects, thus being a friend of all mankind.

## Longtail, the Opossum

By F. J. WORRALL

SURPRISING as it may seem, this curious little animal is a cousin of the Australian kangaroo. Not that they resemble each other in the least, nor does the opossum jump like a kangaroo. Nevertheless, this creature belongs to the group of marsupials, or pouched animals.

He has a body somewhat like that of the racoon or tree bear and is about 20 inches long. All four of his legs are the same length, with five-clawed toes for climbing. He takes to a tree quickly because he doesn't walk very well and, like the bear, builds his nest in the hollow of a tree. His grey or white fur is tipped with brown all over and his long, ratlike tail is used as a balance in climbing and swinging.

The opossum has a sharp pointed face, ears like a bat, the five-clawed feet of a little bear, and the pouch of a kangaroo.

MR. AND MRS. Opossum never leave their babies at home. When they are small, Mamma Opossum carries them in the pouch on her abdomen. Often there are a dozen or more, and they are a half-inch long when born. When old enough, they hide on their mother's back. Arranged in a row, they cling fast with their claws to the fur, their little tails wrapped around the parent's tail and held high over their backs. They are extremely

cunning, but by nature rather sluggish and stupid. They hunt mostly by night out in fields, woods and swamps, but they pay well for any food they consume by eating the destructive cotton rat. Their favorite food is, of course, the sweet, frost-wrinkled persimmon.

The "play possum" trick originated with this little fellow. When approached by an enemy he closes his eyes, pretending to be dead. Oftentimes he fools his pursuers by rolling into a limp ball and lying still, all the while keeping a watchful eye. No sooner has the intruder vanished than the 'possum unrolls and slips away.

There are over 20 species, ranging in size from that of a mouse to that of a cat. They are found in most parts of the United States and South America.

## Ouch!

A large woman wearing a loud purple dress and many jewels visited a costumer and asked him what colors she should wear. "Madam," said the expert, "when God created the butterfly and humming bird he made them of brilliant colors. But when he created the elephant, he made it grey."

In proportion to its body, the ant has the largest brain of any living creature.

## A Bird Beauty

THE WILD mallard drake is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all birds. His green head with its soft plumage and the sparkling coloring of other parts of his body never fail to attract lovers of wild life. The hen mallard has almost no color, her feathers being several shades of grey.

The mallard is one of the shyest and most difficult to approach of all wild birds, except those you see in Beacon Hill Park, where they strut all over the place.

During the past year or two, the wild duck population has increased greatly. For a time, it was feared the birds might become extinct because of the drought that dried up middle western rivers. Now, however, the webfeet have come back in a big way.

Wild ducks nest in the temperate zone, raising the young there. When autumn comes they start flying toward the sunny southland as do other birds, traveling in huge V-shaped flocks with a leader at the helm. En route they pause to rest and feed, sometimes stopping over for several days.

After a winter in a warm climate they head back north to nest again. The end of the migration trip finds them thin and in poor condition. Long flights tax birds' strength cruelly. But rest and plenty of food soon put